



# Third Grade Times

Superior Elementary

Friday, October 14, 2011



## Halloween Celebrations

We will be celebrating Halloween the afternoon of Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. The children should bring their costume in a bag with their name on it. We will have them change into their costume in the afternoon.

Remember: no masks, no weapons...please.

### Pumpkins Needed

While you and your families are out visiting our neighborhood pumpkin patches, please keep us in mind.

Each classroom is in need of eight or so pumpkins for some pumpkin math we will be doing.

The pumpkins can be any shape, size, or color. We will be using them on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Reminder

If you haven't made a class donation yet and you would like to, there is still time. Please make a check out to Superior Elementary for twenty-five dollars and we will be happy to add it to the class funds.

We use these funds to pay for culminating activities, consumable supplies, guest speakers, etc...

## Third Grade Authors

Our next writing will be our 'season stories'. Again, we will work through the writing process. We will pay special attention to our senses and incorporate those details to make the season come alive in our writing.

## Math Explorations

Place Value here we come! On Monday, the kids enjoyed our whole grade level kick off in the KIVA for our place value unit. The students will be busy working with numbers in the hundreds, thousands, and ten-thousands. They will learn the various ways to write, compare, and order numbers. The students will also work with number patterns and rounding numbers.

## Science

Our third graders have been working as paleontologist the past couple of weeks. They have been asking questions, making hypothesis, doing some investigating and drawing conclusions.



## Field Trip Volunteer Information

On Friday October 28, 2011 we will be going on our first field trip to the Museum of Nature and Science! We would love to have some volunteers join us on our trip. If you are interested in volunteering please contact your classroom teacher. Due to lack of space, not all parents will be able to ride on the bus. If you are **willing to drive** and meet us at the museum, **please let us know.**

If you are interested in volunteering on this field trip, please make sure you have completed the online background screening that is required by BVSD this year. **Volunteers are not allowed to join us until this screening has been completed and the office has been informed of your approval.**

If you have not completed this process, please follow the link below.

[www.tclogiq.com/bvsdu](http://www.tclogiq.com/bvsdu)

## Important Dates:

10/28: Field Trip to the Nature and Science Museum

10/31 Halloween Celebrations

11/11: NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day

## Reading

We all wrote summaries of our first round of book club book. It's now time to begin our new books....we can't wait! We will continue to practice our reading strategies. Our book clubs will continue to focus on summarizing, making connections and finding the main idea. We will also use context clues to help us understand unknown words and their meanings.



## A Big Thank You...

For all of the support and hard work on the cereal box book reports. We had great fun 'viewing' the commercials and can't wait to 'try' some of these delicious and enticing books!