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| **October 2017** | | | | |
|  | Mrs. Huggins & Ms. Santiago | | |  |
| Third Grade News From Room 123 | | | | |
| It is hard to believe the first month of school is already over. The students have BEEN WORKING hard and learning a great deal in these early weeks of the school year. We are off to a great start.Parent Teacher Conferences will be held the same night as our Hispanic Heratage CELLEBRATION, Tuesday October 10th. Please plan on attending this exciting event and meeting with us to discuss your child’s progress.We look forward to meeting with you next week! | |  | ELAOur first unit in ELA is about how people access books and education around the world. We have studied many world communities and learned about the many challenges some cultures face to access education.Our next unit continues with the same theme, but looks at the ways individuals have overcome the obstacles that interfere with their success in reading.The students will be setting their own goals for improving their reading success, and writing about them. Third grade students are expected to write paragraphs that include a topic sentence, details, and a closing. We are working on organization in writing, and will continue to develop this skill throughout the school year. | |
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| MATHOur first unit is about multiplication and division. The students are using **arrays, tape diagrams,** and **number bonds** to model and solve multiplication and division problems. They are quickly picking-up on the interconnectedness between multiplication and division. We understand that these strategies may be new to some parents who want to help their children with homework. We are more than happy to meet with you to go over these methods to make homework more enjoyable for both you and your child. | | | | |

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| Social Studies |  | Science |
| Our Social Studies unit is deeply intertwined with our ELA units. The students have been learning about how different cultures relate to people in their own community. They are able to identify places where social action is required and we are encouraging them to think of solutions to difficult problems in their own communities and throughout the world. Our goal is that our students will grow to be socially active in their communities and seek social justice throughout the global community. |  | Because our ELA unit focusses on different locations around the world, we have decided to begin talking about continents and landforms in science. We have investigated the different ways landforms can change. We are doing many hands on labs and activities to help the children learn. However, the vocabulary can be very challenging. Please encourage your child to talk about what they are learning in science and to use the terms they have learned in school. |

September’s Spelling Champions were:

Baron and Jamal

# Upcoming Events

* No school: **Friday October 6th &** **Monday, October 9th**
* Parent Teacher Conferences: **Tuesday, October 10th Beginning at 2:00**
  + If you cannot attend the conferences on the Tuesday night, please call us to schedule a time that is more convenient for you , so we can discuss your child’s progress
* Hispanic Heritage Celebration: **Tuesday, October 10th** from 4:30-6:30 pm.

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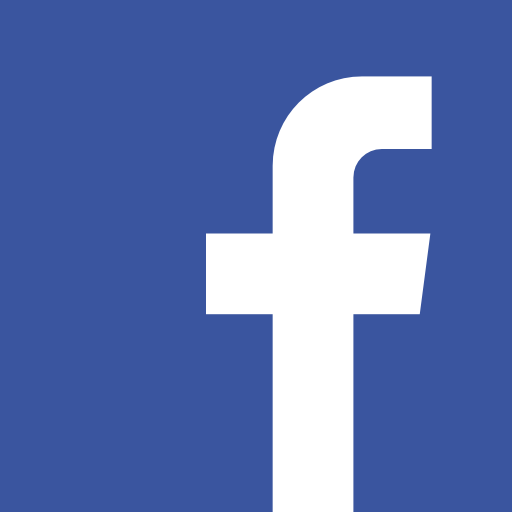
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