

It has been my pleasure to get to know your children during the first two weeks of school. It is always fun to learn about each child’s unique characteristics. One of the most exciting things about teaching third grade is witnessing the progress children make towards independence which in turn creates self confidence.

The first two weeks of school has entailed a lot of practice of classroom procedures, expectations, and learning how to work together as a learning family.

As a reminder, we will continue with fruits and vegetables only for our morning snack for the remainder of the school year. This includes applesauce, dried fruit, fruit chews, fruit leather, etc.

I’m looking for an adult to volunteer to come in on Fridays to stuff the Friday Folders. This can be done anytime on Friday.

Lisa Pham, our media specialist, is looking for volunteers during our library time on Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30.

I plan to have our class website up and running this weekend. You can find us @ <http://chappell-3rdgrade.weebly.com/>

 If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me at chappell@aaps.k12.mi.us or 734-649-8269 cell.

**Parent/teacher conferences** will be held Nov. 4th, 11th, and 14th from 4:20-8:00! Look for a conference sign up on the class website next week. I am looking forward to this opportunity to talk with you about your wonderful children!

**Curriculum Highlights:**

**Math**: 100’s chart patterns and puzzles

**Writer’s Workshop:** Getting to know you writing/hopes & dreams

**Reading Workshop:** Reviewing Workshop **procedures and expectations such as: finding the perfect reading spot, keeping our eyes and mind on our book, reading stamina, and transitions to other reading activities.**

**Read Aloud:** Picture books that encourage kindness and classroom expectations

**Health:** How to get along with our friends, solve problems, include all, respect differences

“Kid, You’ll Move Mountains!” -Dr. Suess

Mrs. Chappell’s Newsletter

9/13/2019

* **Please consider volunteering in our classroom! It truly takes a village. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities. The sign up will be on our class website.**
* **The Scholastic order is due 9/27. Thanks for helping us get new books in our class library.**

Upcoming Event:

Sept. 17th pm NWEA

Sept. 20th Bach School Climate March

Oct. 4th Fun Run (school)

Oct. 6th Fun Run

Oct. 10th Fall Habitat Walk to Pioneer Woods

Nov. 6th Field Trip to see the play Matilda