

“Fall has arrived. Behold the changing leaves, and enjoy the crisp breeze. Let your eyes take in the bursts of color.” - *Author Unknown*



*Mrs. Nielsen's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade THUNDERBOLTS* ⚡ *Songo Locks Elementary School* ⚡ *2015 – 2016*

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### enVision Math

MSAD 61 uses the enVision Math program to address the Common Core State Standards. Students will receive daily homework in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. This homework should be returned on the FOLLOWING school day.

At SLS the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teams math. We share groups to ensure that students are working at an appropriate pace. Should you ever have any questions regarding math, please contact the math teacher your child works with daily.

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### Upcoming Calendar

#### OCTOBER

- October 8 Scholastic Book Orders Due
- October 9 No School – Teacher Wkshp
- October 12 No School – Columbus Day
- October 27 Parent-Teacher-Student Conf.
- October 28 Parent-Teacher-Student Conf.
- October 31 Class Party Day (Info TBA)

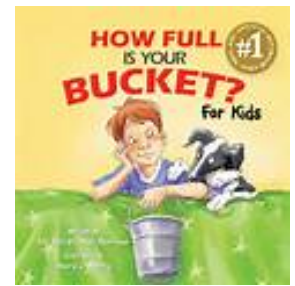
#### NOVEMBER

- November 11 No School – Veteran’s Day
- November 25-27 No School - Thanksgiving

### Water and Snacks

If you have not already, please send a small water bottle in for daily use. Students are consuming quite a bit of water with this warm weather. I do ask students drink **plain water** during the day, but they may enjoy other non-carbonated beverages during snack or lunch.

We have snack each morning at 10:45 and do not have lunch until 1:00 pm. I recommend sending healthy, and hearty snacks! Some of these third graders are getting very hungry by lunchtime! Nuts, cheese, yogurt or other protein packed snacks may help give them that extra push until lunch.



### Bucket Fillers

During the month of September the members of the Mrs. Nielsen’s homeroom, spent a lot of time learning to become Bucket Fillers. These are people who help make others feel good about themselves everywhere they go! At school ROCK STARS are Bucket Fillers! Encourage your child to avoid being a bucket dipper and to always be a BUCKET FILLER at home too.