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### Spelling Homework Starts This Week!!

Students will take a pre-test each week to determine if they are on List B (the basic 3<sup>rd</sup> grade list) or List C (the challenge list).

I will send home the spelling book on Mondays. Students will be asked to complete 3 pages, but it is not due until Thursday! You do not need to send the book back until the pages are complete. We will correct the pages in class and then take our post-test on Friday.

### 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 10:00 and do not have lunch until 12:30 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.

### HOMEWORK FOR THIS WEEK:

Read for 15 minutes each night.

Spelling Unit 1 (due THURSDAY)  
List B; pages 14, 15, and 16  
List C; pages 17, 18, 19  
Study for the test on Friday.

Math – is due the day after it is

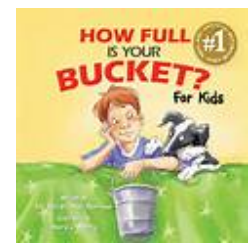
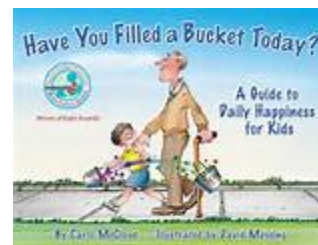
### Upcoming Calendar

#### September

- Sept 14 Wear Red, White & Blue in honor of Constitution Day
- Sept 15 Book Orders are Due  
Open House 6 pm – 7:30 pm
- Sept 16 Picture Day

#### October

- Oct 7 No School – Teacher Wkshop
- Oct 10 No School – Columbus Day
- Oct 25 Conferences
- Oct 26 Conferences



### Bucket Fillers

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

### Scholastic Book Orders – Due Sept 15th

You can order online using  
classroom code J6TGM  
Or

Use the order forms and pay by  
checks made out to Scholastic