# Math

In math, third graders are beginning a unit on addition and subtraction. It will focus on relationships between adding/subtracting, estimating, and place value. Please be sure to practice regrouping/borrowing at home. Students should continue practicing memorizing multiplication facts through the 0-10. Students should be practicing a few minutes every night!

## English Language Arts

Third graders will be writing about a personal experience or a favorite memory this month. During October, we will also focus on grammar lessons pronoun, verb tenses, and adjectives.

We are working on increasing fluency and comprehension of reading material. We will be reading a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts connected to the theme overcoming learning challenges. The groups within each third grade class have activities to help with reading strategies. In class we are reading aloud in small groups and discussing reading comprehension skills such as morals, main idea, making connections, and using context clues. Remember to read AR books and take 1-2 tests per week. Third graders should have at least 8 AR points by the end of the quarter.

## Social Studies/Science

In the afternoons we are rotating Social Studies, Science, and Writing Project. Our next Science unit will be the Human Body and learning about Colonial History in Social Studies.

**Upcoming Events-**

* **Oct. 2-Open House**
* **Oct. 6- Grounds Day**
* **Oct 9, 10 & 11- CoGAT Testing**
* **Oct. 12- Pictures & Parent Social @ East Village**
* **Oct. 15-19 Spirit Week**
* **Oct. 19- Walkathon**
* **Oct. 31-End of Quarter & Fall Celebration**

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