What’s New in Room 202?

Back to
School!

# Welcome to Third Grade!

Mrs. Quinn’s Classroom Newsletter

# Magazines

I can’t believe that it is time to start a new school year. This summer went by so quickly! I have heard wonderful things about this year’s class and am looking forward to diving into butterflies, geography and multiplication this quarter.

Each month I send home a scholastic catalogue in which you can order books. There are 2 ways to do this. You can fill out the back and send in a check (I’ll send this in for you) or you can do it online. Online is much easier and every time you place an online order, we get a free book for the classroom! I included the directions for online ordering with the August catalogue. If you plan to order anything from this months catalogue, the orders are due by August 30th.

# Scholastic

At the beginning of each month I send out the new Scholastic catalogs in Friday folders. If you would like to order books from the catalogs there are 2 ways to do it. You can fill out the back panel on the magazine and send it in with a check or you can order online. Online is much easier and every time you place an online order, we get a free book for the classroom! I included the directions for online ordering in Friday folders today. Book orders for August will be due on August 30th.

For our first writing project, we will be writing about ourselves including our interests, hobbies, families, etc. Our writing will then be accompanied by an art project, which we will need magazines for. If you have extra magazines at home, please send them in. Magazines with food, sports, flowers, and animals in them are always popular for this project!

We will begin homework next week. Each night the class is expected to read for 20 minutes and complete a short reading response in their planners. You will be able to find more information on reading responses in the back of the planners. In addition to nightly reading responses there will also be math and spelling homework, with a spelling quiz on Friday. We will be getting our first set of spelling words on Monday and our first spelling quiz is scheduled for August 16th. If you have any questions about homework, please email me. I will go more into depth at curriculum night.

# Homework

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# General Information

## Upcoming Events

#### AR Awards

Please remember to send in a picture if you have not already done so…

**Xtra Math**

In Friday folders today you will be receiving a flyer about an online program called Xtra Math. This is a program that we will be completing at school to help practice addition, subtraction and multiplication facts. It is a great, quick way to get a little extra practice in! The flyer includes details on how to set up your home computer so your child can use the website at home as well!

9/2-No School

9/3-Curriculum Night (6:30)

9/6-Ice Cream Social

9/26-Early Release

9/27-Walk-A-Thon

Since we are beginning our place value unit in math, we will be starting our addition time quizzes next week to help practice our facts before the addition and subtraction units come up. Our time quizzes are grouped by levels and the class has 3 minutes to take their quiz, which has 40 simple addition problems on it. If your child misses two or less he/she gets to move to the next quiz. There are 7 different quizzes. I have extra copies of the quizzes here at school if you would like to practice at home. Just let me know and I’ll send some home for you!

* The best way to contact me is by email. I try to check it several times a day and am pretty good at responding quickly. If you call, just leave a message with the office if I am not available and I will call you back.
* If you have not provided me with an email, please do so as soon as possible. I send a lot of reminders and information out through email.
* Our classroom is usually on the colder side so an extra hoodie or sweatshirt would be a good idea to bring in and leave.

**Addition Quizzes**

## Special Schedule

* **Monday:** PE
* **Tuesday:** Computer
* **Wednesday:** PE
* **Thursday**: Art
* **Friday:** Music
* We are hopefully going to start taking AR quizzes on Monday! Make sure to keep reading over the weekend!