

3rd Grade Parent Involvement Guide

August 28-September 1, 2023

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Gators' Golden Rule of the Week: Learn from your mistakes, accept responsibility for your actions, and move on.

Important Information and Reminders:

- *Students should bring a water bottle and jacket to school every day.
- *Students may wear jeans on Friday with a uniform shirt or spirit shirt.
- *Please make sure to complete all back to school paperwork either in PowerSchool or on paper as soon as possible.
- *All transportation changes should be emailed to kwdbus@stcharles.k12.la.us.

Important Dates:

- **August 31st: Back to School Paperwork Due**
- **September 4th: Labor Day - NO SCHOOL**
- **September 8th: EARLY DISMISSAL**
- **September 12th: Fall Pictures**
- **September 13th: Progress Reports**



English Language Arts

As we continue our Cajun Folktales Unit, we will learn more about not only the Cajun culture through the folktales we read, but about other cultures as well. Last week we began reading *Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa*, and this week we will compare this story's folktale elements and story elements to the Cajun culture in "Lapin Plays Possum" from *Lapin Plays Possum: Trickster Tales from the Louisiana Bayou*. We will continue our week by reading "Bouki Over a Barrel" from *Lapin Plays Possum* and use what we read to describe character traits and how character relationships develop. On **Thursday, September 7th**, we will have our first **ELA summative**. The summative will include questions based on the stories we have read, in addition to a cold read passage with questions. Please continue to complete homework each week to help your child prepare to answer questions on the assessments and reinforce the skills learned in class. *Class assignments may be taken as a **formative grade** this week.*

Social Studies/Flex Group Time

This week, during our Flex Group Time, we will begin learning about the various syllable types and how to go through the steps of syllabication. Students are not yet assigned to skill specific groups. However, teaching syllable types provides students with knowledge of patterns in words. These patterns help them to know how words are pronounced when they are reading and writing. This is essential when students are reading longer, multisyllabic words.

Math

This week in math, we will continue Module 1: Multiplication and Division with Units of 2-5 and 10. We will cover lessons 10-15, which focus on the properties of multiplication and division with unknown factors. Students should complete the page numbers listed below for homework each night.

Science

This week, students will continue to study Weather and Climate and the 1900 Galveston Hurricane as we attempt to answer the phenomenon question "How does the weather change throughout the year?" We will cover lessons 8-11. *Class assignments may be taken as a **formative grade** this week.* Students should review their logbook and their Learning Log **nightly**.

Homework and Quizzes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ELA	ELA Spiral	ELA Spiral	ELA Spiral	ELA Spiral	ELA Spiral Due
Science	Study learning log	Study learning log	Study learning log **Library**	Study learning log	
Social Studies					
Math	Pages 69-70	Pages 75-76	Pages 81-82	Pages 87-88	