

3rd Grade Parent Involvement Guide

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Gators' Golden Rule of the Week: Be the best person that you can be. Be positive, and enjoy life.

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:

- "Frozen the Musical" Field Trip Money and Permission Slip Due: October 20th
- Report cards: October 23rd
- Parent Teacher Conferences: October 26th and 27th
- "Frozen the Musical" Field Trip: October 30th
- Trunk or Treat: October 31st
- Pumpkin Character (volunteer only) Due: October 27th
- Book It Sheets Due: November 2nd



English Language Arts

This week we will begin our *Because of Winn-Dixie* unit. In this unit, the students will discuss why it is important to have friends who are different from us. We will express our understanding through a written response that analyzes how the unlikely friendships Opal builds develop the story's central message or theme. There will be no homework this week, except for the Fluency Folder. The passage this week will be the same as last week, *Tops and Bottoms*.

Social Studies/Flex Group Time

Our Flex Groups routine is working smoothly, and our students are putting in great effort in their respective small groups to improve their reading, writing, and overall literacy skills. It would be great if you could motivate your child to read every night and ask them about what they are learning during FLEX Grouping. Remember that each child is grouped based on their individual needs.

Math

This week in math, we will continue Module 2: Place Value Concepts Through Metric Measurement. We will learn lessons 23-25, focusing on subtraction using standard algorithm and word problems. Students should complete the page numbers listed below for homework each night. **Although we are learning various addition and subtraction strategies, students are able to select any strategy to help them solve each problem. We will have a Topic D quiz (lessons 20-25) on Thursday.**

Science

This week, we will continue **Module 2: Survival** by answering two important questions - "What can fossils reveal about our area?" and "What do fossils reveal about the past?". We will also delve into the concept of making claims and supporting them with evidence and reasoning. Lessons 5-6 are our focus during this abbreviated week. Students are encouraged to review the Learning Log every night.

Homework and Quizzes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ELA			Fluency	Fluency	
Science	Fall Break/No School	Fall Break/No School	Study Learning Log. *Library*	Study Learning Log.	
Social Studies	Fall Break/No School	Fall Break/No School	N/A	N/A	
Math			Pages 123-124	Pages 129-130 Topic D Quiz	