



Class News

From the third grade classroom of Mrs. Greene

September was a busy month! It was wonderful to see most of you at Back to School night. Our students are already hard at work and are adjusting to the higher demands and expectations of third grade. Ask your child about our “check” system on our daily schedule, where we reflect on how well we did with listening to the speaker and following directions the first time around. We've already completed so many projects: story chains, One Monday Morning timelines, our Hopes and Dreams time capsule...and there are many more to come!

M	Tu	W	Th	Fr
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12 No School				
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- **Writer's Workshop:** The students are hard at work on their “small moment” personal narratives. They've written about places, people, and objects that are special to them, and are now choosing one story to expand upon. We'll work on creating a strong lead and ending while adding in descriptive details to make our stories come alive!
- **Math:** Our number sense unit involves adding numbers to 100. A letter will be coming home with your child's password and username for Pearson Success Net . This web site is to be used in conjunction with our Investigations math program – it will give you the directions for the math games in class, a student resource handbook, and some interactive games to enjoy.
- **Reading:** Guided reading groups are beginning, and we've completed our core literature study of *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*. What would YOU wish for?
- **Social Studies:** The students loved looking at the passenger list from the Mayflower!

Reading tip of the Month

“**Look at what I did!**” Keeping a chart or graph that illustrates the number of books a child has read can bring a sense of accomplishment.

Spotlight on Random Acts of Kindness in Room 5

Our class Kindness Tree is already blooming with a number of tags indicating the kind things we have done for each other. Jason helped Tyler remember his lunch box during a busy pack up one afternoon!