



PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Hello third grade families! It was great to see many of you at the curriculum night this past Monday, and be able to share some of the exciting things I am planning for this year. I also want to thank all of those families that generously donated books from the Book Fair to our class – students are already digging into them with great excitement!

Aside from exploring our new books, we are still working hard to establish and practice our classroom rules and routines, and further strengthen our community. Additionally, we began our first FOSS science unit on the human body this week, through exploring first-hand how the body moves, and by counting the number of bones in the body. We will continue this unit by investigating further the bones, joints and muscles of the body. Ask your child how many bones are in the human skeleton, and try quizzing them on the parts of the body. I will be sending home a spelling list of these words in Spanish, so please help your child prepare for our first spelling test on Monday.

Reminder: Take a look at the Scholastic order forms that were sent home last week, to find any interesting books for your child. This would be a great opportunity to add some more Spanish books to your child's repertoire! If you would like to place a book order from Scholastic, ***please send the order form and a check made out to: SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS, back to school by Thursday, October 9th.*** Remember, any books you buy through Scholastic helps our class build points toward FREE books for our library!

Dates to keep in mind:

***Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Event – Aztec Ceremonial Dance:** September 27 at 2:00pm at the Hopkins Library; check out the library website for more info.

***Picture Day:** Monday, September 29th – Note: Students DO NOT need to wear uniforms on this day.

Once again, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. ¡Qué tengan un día magnífico!

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