



**Third Grade Weekly Plans**

**June 6, 2016**

**TEACHER: Ms. Verheeck  
ASSISTANT: Mrs. Smith**

**Virtue:** Loyalty  
**Psalms:** Psalm  
**Saying:** "A feather in your cap"  
**Chapter Book:** Rachel Carson: Pioneer of Ecology, by Kathleen V. Kudlinski

Dear Parents,

Happy last full week of school! Summer time is on its way and although we are near the end of your child's third grade experience we still have a week packed full of activities! On Monday morning your child will begin his/her day with Mrs. Williamson, their fourth grade teacher, for "Fast Forward Day." The students will get a sneak peek of what they will be learning in fourth grade and what the expectations will be. This is exciting for the students and I know they will be eager to share what they will be learning with you on Monday afternoon.

I'm sure most of you heard about the arrival of owl pellets on Friday afternoon. Since we are learning about food chains and food webs in science class, I ordered pellets for the students to see exactly what owls eat. As the students were dissecting the pellets, they had a chart alongside of them to see what animal (a shrew, rodent, or bird) they were looking at. The students practiced patience as they were waiting to dissect the pellets. Luckily, the mail lady came through and delivered the pellets exactly on time! On Monday we will bleach the bones and after they dry we will be placing them on card stock and labeling them accordingly. The students were very careful scientists and many asked if they had to go home. That's a sure sign of a great day of school!

Last week there was a question about the Move-Up Ceremony circling around Crossroads. I would like to confirm that unlike years past, the Move-Up Ceremony and graduation will take place on the same day. The Move-Up Ceremony will begin at 8:30AM in Bancroft. **Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> is not a full day of school**, which means that your child will need to go home afterwards. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

- Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>—Fast Forward Day, Students will visit fourth grade classroom
- Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>—Class Party begins at 2pm
- Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>—Final Assembly (We will be reciting summer poems)
- Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Move- Up Ceremony Rehearsal & Blue & White Field Day
- Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> Move- Up Ceremony grades K-7, 8:30AM (Students go home afterward)  
Eighth grade graduation, 4PM

Please see the following list of "important academic dates!"

- Colonial America assessment Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>
- Canada assessment Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>

I would like to thank each of you for a wonderful school year. I have enjoyed learning with your children and will miss them. Hopefully I will see the students over the summer at camp, but if I don't, please have a restful and enjoyable summer. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Sincerely, Heather Verheeck

I have uploaded new albums to the Crossroad's website. Enjoy!

