#  Room 40

August 29, 2016

**Welcome to Third Grade!**

Thank you for signing up for ‘Remind Me’ as well as the classroom website.

There is still time…… Signing up will allow you to get classroom updates, spelling lists, and general FYI information.

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**Vocabulary** (test on Friday)

**Trial**:a meeting in court to decide if someone

has broken the law

**Jury**: the group of people make the decision in a trial

**Stand**: the place where a witness in a trial sits when questioned

**Guilty**: having done something wrong

**Honest**: truthful

**Convinced**: made someone believe or agree to something

**Pointed**: used a finger to show where something was

**Murmur**: the sound of people speaking very softly

The vocabulary and reading comprehension tests last week were both done as a whole group. I wanted to show the kids how the tests look, how to prove their answers and elimate answer choices they know are incorrect. If a paper says ‘Done together’ there won’t be any grades taken. Kids are graded using several different measures. While I am getting to know your child and their abilities, most of my instruction is whole group.I will be testing all students to determine their reading levels on the 12th and 13th.

I will be teaching math using a similar format as guided reading. **Guided Math** is a structure for teaching whereby a teacher supports each child's development of mathematical proficiency at increasing levels of difficulty, within the context of a small group

### **Spelling**

**Test Friday**

**Lesson: Words with long vowels and VCe pattern**

1. spoke
2. mile
3. save
4. excuse
5. cone
6. invite
7. cube
8. price
9. erase
10. ripe
11. broke
12. flame
13. life
14. rule
15. these
16. those

**Challenge**

1. surprise
2. decide

Word study is a developmentally based approach to phonics, spelling, writing and vocabulary.. This approach is grounded in research that has been identified how learners develop an understanding of the structure of written words.

## **Word Study**

**Planners**

Remember to look your kiddo’s planner each night.

**Reminder**: please send in the paperwork that you received on Meet The Teacher Night

Read 20 minutes a night!!!!