

# 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.

### Website

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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 eliminate 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 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.



Read 20 minutes a night!!!!

## Word Study

### 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

### Planners

Remember to look your kiddo's planner each night.

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