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Our 3rd Grade Classroom News

The Week of October 8-11th, 2018

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Class Information

We were so disappointed that our field trip was postponed. It is rescheduled for Thursday, October 18th. I will keep you posted as it gets closer to that time. We have several things going on at school - **Parent/Teacher conferences** the week of October 22-25th. Please return the blue slip to the office so we can plan on seeing you at the scheduled time or we can reschedule to a time that better fits your needs.

McTeacher night November 13th @ McDonald's.

Homework: Monday-Reading, Wednesday-Spelling

Spelling Words

wrap	wrote	wring
wrists	write	wreck
wrong	know	knit
knight	knots	knock
gnat	gnaws	sign
week	speaks	field
wristwatch	knapsack	

BONUS WORDS

disappear capture

Our Learning

We're reading *Home-Grown Butterflies* in class this week. It's a real story about how people raise butterflies in Costa Rica. In this one village, there were fewer and fewer fish to eat and sell for money. Soon they would have to cut down trees from the rain forest in order to farm the land. A scientist taught the school kids how to start a butterfly farm! They now sell the pupae, or eggs, to zoos. My conclusion is that those kids are serious about protecting their environment.

This Week's Skills

Comprehension: drawing conclusions

Spelling/Phonics: silent letters in words with **kn**, **wr**, and **gn**

Reading Vocabulary capture, disappear, enclosure, harming, protect, supply

Social Studies: learning and applying intermediate directions of NE, NW, SE, SW

