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Our 3rd Grade Classroom News

The Week of September 4-7, 2018

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Class Information

I hope you are well rested from the weekend and your family enjoyed the last long weekend of the summer!

Last week the kids listened to a guest speaker talk about water conservation. We are participating this year in a poster contest sponsored by the Butler County Soil Conservation Office. This year's theme is "Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home".

Homework this week:

Spelling Words – sent home on Wed.- due Friday

Picture Day – Thursday, September 6th

Book Fair – September 25th-28th

Our Learning

Our class is reading about people that help the environment. In *Earth Smart*, the main idea is that Goodwillie Environment School is a green school. A green school is friendly to the environment. The details tell more about the main idea. We will read that the school's walls and floors were built with recycled materials. As we keep reading, there will be other details that tell us more about this green school.

This Week's Skills

Comprehension: main ideas and details

Vocabulary: thesaurus - synonyms

Spelling/Phonics: long a spelled ai/ay

Reading Vocabulary:

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

Spelling Words

fail	bay	pail
ray	plain	tray
trails	may	braid
sway	gray	plays
paint	snail	great
rice	globe	lady

BONUS WORDS

donate

unaware

