

# Classroom Times

Teacher: Ms. McLoughlin and Ms. Elvia

Date 09/25/09

Dear Families,

Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> will be the Welcome Back Picnic at 5:30pm. We will be serving hotdogs, chips, watermelon, and lemonade. Ms. Mary Theresa will be introducing the staff and a few things about our school. We are looking forward to meeting you!

Students in third grade have begun to do work that will be graded. Please look for graded work in their homework/take-home folders.

Please feel free to contact me for any reason, or if you have any questions. Phone: 274-6312, or by e-mail: [mmcloughlin@arkcharter.org](mailto:mmcloughlin@arkcharter.org).

Thank You,

Miss McLoughlin

## Spelling Words for next week: Adding -ed, -ing, -er, and -est

1. using
2. getting
3. easiest
4. swimming
5. heavier
6. greatest
7. pleased
8. emptied
9. leaving
10. worried
11. strangest
12. freezing
13. funniest
14. angrier
15. shopped

ELA – Next week we will be reading a fable called ***Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday*** by Judith Viorst. We will be working on using a dictionary, identifying sentences and questions, and continue with sequence.

Math— we will look at number patterns, rounding numbers, and counting money. We will also have a quiz on this as well as ordering, comparing numbers.

Science/Social Studies- We are learning all about the biomes of the world. We will start by looking at Deciduous and Coniferous forests. We will be taking a field trip to take a closer look at tree and leaf investigation!

Writing-We are working on autobiographies. We are learning lots of cool things about ourselves as writers and information about each other.

## Important Dates:

**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**–Welcome Back Picnic 5:30pm

**October 12<sup>th</sup>** – NO SCHOOL

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** – ½ Day

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