

3rd Grade News from Mrs. Van Lenten August



What We're Learning!

We will be kicking off the year with a skills evaluation. This is NO BIG DEAL! It is just a way to help ME track their learning and hopefully use the data to become a better teacher! I am not even going to share the results so they won't freak out about it!

We will be spending the month of August reviewing rhythms and note names. I say review because we began working on this in 2nd grade. This will help them be more prepared for the start of the Recorder lessons. They use a very specific type of recorder. I have them available for purchase on RevTrack, but if you choose to get your own please be sure it is the right kind! See my website for details!

Upcoming Events



8/7 – 8-25 – Recorders
available on RevTrak

9/5 – Begin Recorder
unit. The Parkway
Parent's Survival guide to
the Recorder is available
on the website along with
video tutorials on the
basics.

9/14 – Kindergarten
Performance 7:00pm

Please don't hesitate to
get in touch!

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Monthly Teacher Tip

3rd grade is a big year. They move from “learn to read” to “read to learn.” They have to think creatively without adult assistance. There will be more testing and more stress. In my classroom my mantra is “It's Not Hard...It's New!” They won't be excellent at everything to start, but a little bit of work and perseverance will make a big difference in their success AND their



sense of self!