

# **Effingham Third Grade**

## **August 25, 2008**

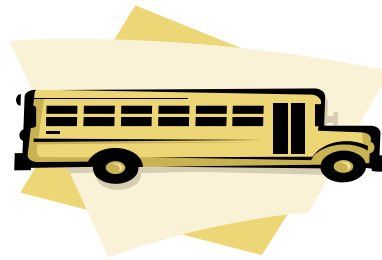
### **Spelling list: short vowels**

<b>gobble</b>	<b>hissed</b>	<b>wicked</b>
<b>stuck</b>	<b>sick</b>	<b>class</b>
<b>settle</b>	<b>whisper</b>	<b>yell</b>
<b>still</b>	<b>missing</b>	<b>happen</b>
<b>went</b>	<b>silly</b>	<b>hung</b>

### **Important dates:**

Sept.1 no school—Labor Day

Sept.10 individual pictures



Dear Parents,

Our first full week of school included some rather serious stories in Reading. This week we will read a funny story about a teacher with a naughty class and the lesson she teaches them in Miss Nelson is Missing.

We continue to work on place value in Math with an emphasis on using Base-Ten models. We will also begin counting money. Please work with your child on these two concepts. I will send home some sheets that you can cut up and use for practice. The children have to be able to count money to \$50. So think big! You will want to have your child use the Base-Ten models to create addition and subtraction problems as well as recognizing the number they represent.

In Social Studies we will learn about physical and political maps as well as symbols and directions on a map.

In Science we continue our study of experiments-the tools and processes.

Quizzes will be given frequently to determine mastery of the objectives required by the state for all third grade students. We have started with simple quizzes to show our understanding of some simple concepts. Please be sure that your child spends 30 minutes every evening reading, practicing math, and spelling. This is their daily homework. Reinforcing the skills they are learning at school will help the children master them.

Mrs. Jennifer Gigstad