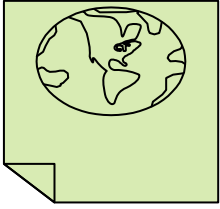


# Effingham Third Grade

## September 8, 2008



Spelling list: long i and o

might	life	rode	own
toast	most	tie	find
flight	wipe	bicycle	ago
lie	spoke	thrown	

Important dates:  
Sept. 10 Individual  
Pictures  
Sept. 11 MAP Tests



Dear Parents,

We will be reading a story about optical illusions this week called "Opt." Ask your child to share the fun in this story by reading it to you. They should bring their Reading book home once a week to share the weekly story. Be sure your child is reading something every night.

In Math, we will work with addition properties. Please continue to work with the Base-10 models sent home earlier. Creating addition problems using the models would be excellent practice. Making up addition problems using the money would also be helpful. As we strive to master the state standards required of all third grade students, we are practicing daily and taking short quizzes to demonstrate mastery. Consequently, we will check some papers in class for the review of the skill. The quizzes and tests are what we use to show mastery.

We will have a test over the continents and oceans Wednesday in Social Studies. Please use the map I sent home to help your child learn where these are located. You might also ask them to draw you a compass rose and explain why symbols on a map are useful.

In Science, we are studying living things. We will be planting seeds and observing them as they grow and change, something all living things do.

Mrs. Jennifer Gigstad