

# MRS. C.'S CHRONICLES

## TEAM BUILDING!

### The Great Chicago Fire

Fire Prevention Week will be October 6th-October 12th this year, and it was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. This tragic fire began on October 8th, 1871, and did not burn out until October 9th, thus having fire prevention week coincide with the actual date of the Chicago Fire. In a couple of weeks, we will start to “dig” deeper into their 3rd grade knowledge of the Chicago Fire through technology and visual literacy. The students will begin learning cause and effect relationships by analyzing primary sources, and each student will be reading and writing about the differences in perspective they find while analyzing eyewitness accounts. I know the students will love learning how this fateful fire changed Chicago forever.

**FYI Change in Schedule Reminder-** Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon, and Sept. 18<sup>h</sup> in the afternoon.

**Spirit Wear Orders:** These orders should be in next week.

**Please ask your child about:**

- Ulysses and Flora, why was Flora’s and Mrs. Tickham’s perception of the squirrel different from each other?
- Our new read-aloud, Among The Hidden. What is going on with Luke so far? Why isn’t he allowed outside anymore?

#### Water & Snack

Continue to have your child bring a water bottle and snack every day.

Although we have had wonderful weather this last week, it is very important that children stay hydrated with water and bring a snack everyday so that our brains can stay hydrated and nourished.

Thank you

#### Picture Day

##### Reminder:

Picture day is September 19<sup>th</sup>. Order forms were sent home yesterday. Please fill the orders out and send them in next week.

Have your child dress in school appropriate clothes and/or dress clothes for pictures.

Thank you!

#### Book Order Forms

Book order forms went home today. Please have all orders turned in by September 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to order online, please use the class code: **ND7XW**.

Thank you!!



#### Important Dates:

- 9/19 Picture Day
- 9/26 Book Orders are due
- 9/24 Board Mtg
- 10/2 Petty Bobcat Booster Mtg 6-7
- 10/7 Culver’s Scoopie Night

9/13/19

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