



# The Leadership Lowdown

Third Grade Newsletter  
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## Upcoming Events

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> Constitution Assembly @ 10:05 am

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Victorian Festival Field Trip (9 am-12 pm), Evening Parade @ 6:30

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Afterschool Science for grades 2-5

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Order Due

## Caught in the Habit

This section of the newsletter recognizes students for practicing the 7 Habits. Encourage your child to live the habits both at school and at home!

Jonathan was caught being proactive and putting first things first when he brought up some extra helpful reminders to write down in our planner at the end of the day. Ms. Georgoff hadn't thought of those extra things, so it was very helpful that he was being so assertive and responsible! Thanks, Jonathan! 😊

## SNEETCH Binder

I hope you've been enjoying your child's SNEETCH binder! If you haven't already, please carefully read the "Important Information" page that is in your child's SNEETCH. This will hopefully answer a lot of questions for you! If not, please feel free to write me a note or email me.



# Victorian Festival

September 18<sup>th</sup>

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Victorian Festival field trip is Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Both students and chaperones are highly encouraged to dress in Victorian attire on the field trip.

Families not able to purchase or make their children's outfits may contact Northville Youth Assistance. Please call the NYA at 248-344-1618 to make an appointment. Northville Youth Assistance is located at 303 West Main Street.

Students will need to come to school on the 18<sup>th</sup> wearing their Victorian attire. We will be leaving at approximately 9:00 a.m. If they would like to change their clothes, they may do so after we return to school.

Students will return to school around 12:00 p.m. to eat lunch and may purchase lunch or bring their lunches as usual.

## ClassDojo



I am excited to be using ClassDojo this year in Personville! Class Dojo is a classroom behavior monitoring tool. This week, we will be brainstorming positive and negative behaviors as a class and we will take time to practice using it and becoming comfortable with it. My goal and intention for using Dojo particularly this week and throughout the year is to be very positive and to help encourage students! 😊 Eventually, this data will be used to help students set personal goals. I will send home a more detailed note about goal setting and rewards once we have had a couple of weeks to practice!

There will be a letter sent home in your child's Monday envelope this week with directions on how to sign up with Class Dojo so that you can receive reports each day, either through email or a smartphone app, of your child's daily progress. In addition, your child can use his/her sign-up code to personalize his/her avatar.

## Get Signed Up for Remind!

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps teachers share important updates and reminders with students & parents. Subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private. Teachers will never see your phone number, nor will you see theirs. To receive messages via text, text @personsvi to 81010. You can opt out of messages at any time by replying, *unsubscribe @personsvi*. To receive messages via email, send an email to [personsvi@mail.remind.com](mailto:personsvi@mail.remind.com). To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

All families need to complete the online signature forms for each of their students. Previously, these forms were sent home in the first Monday envelope. If you have not completed this online process, we ask that you visit the NPS Registration Website to complete the registration. [http://www.northvilleschoolsregistration.org/product-p/2015-16\\_stu-reg-se.htm](http://www.northvilleschoolsregistration.org/product-p/2015-16_stu-reg-se.htm)

You will receive an e-mail confirmation after you check out. Please print a copy of this email confirmation and send it to school with your child. Thank you for completing the forms if you have already done so.

## Dismissal Plans Needed!

I have not yet received all students' dismissal plans yet for the office records. This is different than the "Transportation" form that I put in your blue folder from Open House. Please send in all forms as soon as possible so we know how your child will be getting home each day!

## We're Learning...

This section of our newsletter highlights our learning targets (otherwise known as our "I can..." statements) each week. During our first week of school...

- students took some of the pre-test for our first reading unit
- students took pre-test for our first math unit

In addition, students organized desks, participated in get-to-know-you activities, listened to read-alouds - making connections to the 7 Habits, had a special visit from Mrs. Booth, set up their SNEETCH binders, and much more!

## CLASS WEBSITE

If you haven't done so, take a few minutes to check out our class website at:

[www.personsville.weebly.com](http://www.personsville.weebly.com).

There isn't much uploaded yet, but I will be adding to this as the school year goes on to keep you updated on what we're learning and also give you links to helpful resources and information.

This week, I've uploaded pictures of our newest Personsville leaders - check it out under the "Our Class" tab - meet the Personsville leaders!