# Third Grade Nest News September 2018 

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## ELA Standards

3.1. Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
3.3 Describe characters in a story (e.9., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

## Math Standards

3.NBT.A. 1 Use place value understanding to round whole numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 .
3.NBT.A. 2 Fluently add and subtract within 1000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.

## Science Standards

5-PS2-1. Support an argument that the gravitational force exerted by Earth on objects is directed down 3-PS2-2. Make observations and/or measurements of an object's motion to provide evidence that a pattern can be used to predict future motion.
3-PS2-1. Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence of the effects of balanced and unbalanced forces on the motion of an object.

## Counselor's Corner

September 2018
Welcome to another wonderful year at Glen Haven Elementary School. I am very excited about this school year. I want to let you know that I will do my best in offering my assistance in order to help all children succeed. My number one goal is to help your child develop the knowledge and skills appropriate to their age and grade in the areas of academics, personal growth, career awareness, and interpersonal relationships.

This year, we will be implementing the Caring School Community program. This program provides class meetings daily that provide a forum to build community, discuss issues, and solve problems. For the first 15 minutes of every day, classes will have a Morning Huddle and then for the last 10 minutes of the day classes will have a Closing Circle. These circles will help to build empathy, unity, and give students a meaningful voice in the classroom.

Monthly Parent Connection:
Schedule daily special time. Let your child choose an activity where you hang out together for 10 or 15 minutes with no interruptions. There's no better way for you to show your love. ("Parents": 50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent)

I am excited about meeting your child and I am looking forward to a wonderful counseling year. Please check out my website at http://counselorwillis.weebly.com/.

Have a wonderful September!
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Back to School Night : 13th
Second Cup of Coffee: 21st

