



# Governors' Village STEM Academy

## 3rd Grade Newsletter

September 2019



### Reminders/Updates

Please make sure your child arrives to school on time. Students may enter the building at 7:30. The tardy bell rings at 8:00.

All visitors must sign in at the office and wear a visitor's tag.

Transportation changes must be submitted in writing. If there is a transportation change for your child please write a note to their teacher.

If you are bringing cupcakes to celebrate your child's birthday, please contact your child's teacher for an appropriate time. Cupcakes cannot be served in the cafeteria this year and must be store-bought.

Please feel free to come eat lunch with your child. Our lunch times are from 12:30-1:00.



### Dates to Remember

Tuesday, 9/3 - Second Harvest  
Mobile Food Pantry  
(5:30 pm - 6:30 pm)

Thursday, 9/12 - Beginning of Grade Test  
(BOG)

Tuesday, 9/24-25 - First Quarter Progress  
Reports go home.

### Literacy



We are excited to start our new literacy curriculum, LearnZillion EL Education Language Arts Curriculum. We will begin Module 1: Becoming a Close Reader and Writing to Learn. It's topic is Overcoming Reading Challenges Near and Far. Students will read texts related to the topic and practice close reading strategies to refer to the text to ask and answer questions, recount stories, determine the central message, and understand unknown words. Students will write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

### Math



Students will learn strategies to multiply and divide, write equations to represent multiplication and division problems, solve multiplication and division word problems, and explain their solutions.



### Social Studies/Science



In social studies, students will learn about citizenship and how citizens contribute to their communities.

**Character Trait of the Month: RESPECT**

