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### Math Problem of the Week

##### Each week, our grade three students work hard to solve the Math Problem of the Week, which is posted weekly on the Harkins Website. From all of the correct entries in gr. 3-5, one name is randomly chosen as the winner. Their name is announced on the morning announcements and they receive a special pencil. Good luck to everyone!

### In our Classroom….

#### Literacy

Our Grade Three students are doing very well with the Daily 5. During this time they work at Read to Self, Read to Someone, Listen to Reading, Work on Writing and Word Work. Our Writers Workshop and month by month phonics activities round out our Literacy Block.

### Math

We will be completing our unit on Patterns the first week of October and will begin the next unit on Numbers to 1000. We continue to encourage students to review their addition and subtraction facts nightly.

**Science**

Grade Three students have been studying plants in their first science unit. The students have been enjoying science class, as it is new and exciting for them. Ask your child what plants need compared to what animals need.

**Quote of the Month**

While we try to teach our children all about life,
Our children teach us what life is all about. (Angela Schwindt)

**Harkin’s Treasures**

Congratulations to Grade Three students Landon, Billy, Patrick, Carli, and Josie who received the Harkin’s Treasures Award for the month of September. Keep up the great work!

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

This is a special time of year to be thankful for all that we have in our lives! Please take time over the long weekend to enjoy your children and have some quality family time. Enjoy!

##### **I-Care Rules**

Harkins Elementary students are learning what the I-Care Rules are and everyone in the school is following the same language. Our guidance counsellor, Mr. Murphy, comes in each Monday for a guidance class. He does fun activities with the students, teaching them the proper ways to interact with friends and teachers. You can review these rules with your children and encourage them to “Care”.

1. We listen to each other.
2. Hands are for helping.
3. We use I-Care language (please, thank you etc...)
4. We care about each other’s feelings.
5. We are responsible for what we say and do.

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##### **Halloween!**

October 31st

On Wednesday, October 31st we will have a Halloween Celebration in our classroom. Students are not permitted to wear costumes to school. It is okay to send in a treat for the class, but please don’t feel like you have to. Please remember we are a nut free school!

**October**

**In Grade Three**

## November 1, 2011