

# September Newsletter

## Ms. Paulk's Third Grade Class

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### Star of the Week

This year Hearst Elementary is reaching for the stars! Students earn stars, which are posted in the classroom, for behavior that goes above and beyond expectations. Every week a Star of the Week is chosen, and that student has their picture taken, wears a special Star of the Week, is recognized during morning announcements to the whole school and has lunch with our principal, Dr. Bergeron.

### Student Planners

Students have begun using their planners to keep track of **what we are learning** each day, what the **homework** is and their color on the **behavior** chart for the day. Next to each subject, you can find what we studied for the day on the top line, and the homework in that area on the bottom line. The hand holding a pencil near the bottom of the page will be colored in to indicate your student's behavior for the day. **Green** is good behavior, **yellow** means more than 3 warnings were given, **orange** is a serious problem and **red** is a persistent serious problem that merits a trip to the principal's office.

### Donating Books

This month we started books clubs, where your student reads, analyzes and discusses a book with three classmates. So far book club has been a big hit with students. Our ability to continue book club is only limited by the number of class sets of books we have available.



I would like to increase both the quantity and scope of our classroom collection, to have enough material to continue book clubs for the rest of the year.

Please consider donating books from our online class wish-list, at [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs). Our class code is **J62ZB**