

Fall Newsletter
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TECH & Library

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Library Hours

7:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

We are open:

- before school starts
- during recess
- after school

Third grade students may borrow two books.

Computers are available for student use. See Ms. Vaughan to sign up for a computer.

What is included in an essay?

Introduction
(hook the reader, state your purpose)

Body
(details that support your purpose)

Conclusion
(close your essay and repeat your purpose)



Technology

In third grade, when time permits, students practice proper keyboarding skills by typing journal entries using Microsoft Word.

Currently, students are working on a long-term service project that involves various software programs. First, students use PowerPoint to type their own essay. Second, students use KidPix to illustrate their essays. Third, they will learn to import their illustrations into their PowerPoint document. Last, the project will be printed into a booklet.

This booklet will then be reviewed by our

Golden Pencils Inc. Editorial Board. If approved, student booklets will be sold to classmates, friends and families at our Golden Pencils Book Sale in December. Booklets will be sold as a fundraiser for homeless shelters, Native Hawaiian Charter Schools, purchasing phone cards for soldiers in Iraq and other good causes! For more information visit <http://blogs.ksbe.edu/golden-pencils>.

With this first project, we hope students will be motivated to enjoy writing and use their technology skills to publish more booklets.

Library Lessons

The third grade students are busy becoming information literate! What is information literacy? According to the American Library Association, "to be information literate, a person must be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information." What does this mean to third grade students? Well, it means learning how to use our online library catalog by doing an author and title search, using resources such as the encyclopedia and writing effective

reports including essay writing. Your child should have a better sense of what is included in a "short" effective essay. If not, there's a quick review located on the left!

Recently students learned about their community by using the internet as a resource. They visited www.myadvertiser.com to find information on their own community.

There's a lot of meaningful lessons happening in the library! Just ask your keiki!

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Grade





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library**



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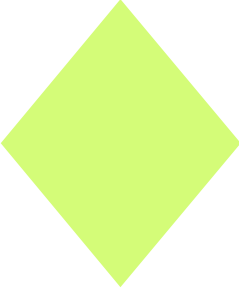
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Schedule

Students follow an odd and even cycle. During **odd cycles** students have a **library lesson** and borrow books. During **even cycles** students have a **computer lesson**.



Here is the schedule for third grade:

Room 301: Day 6 (10:10-11:10)

Room 302: Day 6 (8:45-9:45)

Room 303: Day 6 (1:30-2:30)

Room 304: Day 4 (12:00-1:00)



Hì ilei Media Center Mission

To enable students to seek and use information and technology ethically and accurately as students develop skills in independent learning and higher order thinking.

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