

**Reminders**

*No School - Monday, 9/5*  
*Bike Week, 9/6-9/9*  
*Movie Night, 9/16*  
*Fall Field Day, 9/23*  
*5K walk/run, 9/25*  
*Cougar Roar, 9/30 @ 8 a.m.*

**Welcome to  
Charles Hay!**

*Ashley, Bryanna, Grace,  
 Inixe & Nathaniel*

**Happy Birthday!**

*Dominick - 9/3*  
*Grace - 9/4*

**I.B. Corner**

*We will soon explore concepts of  
 change and connection through  
 studying life cycles.*

**WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE!***Showing the Spirit of Endurance Everyday*

We have been working on team-building experiences, creating classroom rules, and reflecting on our learning behaviors as we grow to be a closer community. It's great to hear students talking about our class as a "family" and encouraging one another to help "push us forward" academically!

In reading this month, we will work on summarizing what we've read and

review strategies to better understand words, sentences, and whole texts. In writing, we are exploring reasons writers write, which includes "reading like a writer." This is part of our new writing curriculum, *Writing Fundamentals*.

Math class finds us reviewing previously learned concepts. We will also further explore multiplication and division this year. In science, we are about to study both life cycles and Earth's geographical features as we prepare to launch our first I.B. unit of inquiry.



*Mr. Carlson with his nephew at the  
 Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, PA.  
 Ryder was a third grader last year!*

Please register for our class Wiki page so that you can receive weekly updates. Thank you for sending your learner to Room 2 - a great community!

**Room 2 Wish List**

**Families have asked how they could contribute to our classroom supplies. It would be great if we could add the following to our classroom:**

- National Geographic Kids or Sports Illustrated for Kids (whole-class subscription would be ideal!)
- Books, books, books!
- Hand sanitizer

**Scholastic offers special deals to classroom teachers. If you are interested in donating to the purchase of a set of books from Scholastic, please see Mr. Carlson.**

**THANK YOU!**