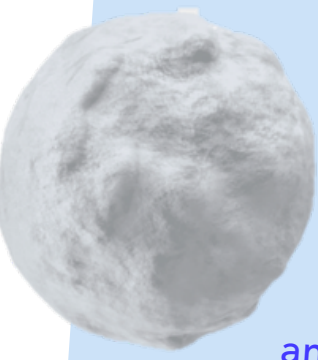


This Week in 3A




Math: This week, students will be continuing on with Module 3 of focusing on both multiplication and division principals. We will review the distributive property with larger numbers as well as word problems on Tuesday of this week. On Wednesday, students will be solving order of operations problems utilizing all four operations and parenthesis. On Thursday and Friday of this week, students will be solidifying their understanding of the associative property of multiplication as well as apply these concepts to multi step word problems.

Reading: This week in reading, students will be working on making inferences and working on really responding to literature through writing as well as making deeper inferences/analysis skills. This week into next week, students will be reading a variety of short fables to work on deeper inferencing skills in regards to mood, word choice, character development and more. In addition, students will be reading an extended fable entitled "The King's Equal." This is a short (65) page fable that allows us to work on all the skills we have been working on throughout the year within literature. In addition, students will be taking a few assessments to check for comprehension and understanding on their own.

Grammar/Writing: This week in writing, students will be officially finishing up their compare and contrast pieces regarding the mythical version versus the real story of Thanksgiving. Students will be completing this paragraph writing on Monday of this week. In conjunction with our fables in reading, students will actually be creating their own winter fable as we focus this week on creating an appropriate setting, characters as well as choosing the central message in which we are basing our fable around.

We will continue on with our cursive writing and review of lowercase letter with uppercase letter beginning as we come back from our break! In addition, this week we will bring our dialogue unit as we discuss how to punctuate all kinds of dialogue within our upcoming stories and comic strips we will be creating together.

Science: We will continue to engage with chapter 4 as we focus on animal and plant adaptations and creations. We will also be completing chapter 5 this week which focuses on season changes and animal adaptations and changes. Next week, we will be beginning our social studies unit on immigration.



Dear Families,

I hope you all had a restful, adventurous, whimsical and relaxing break with family and friends. It was certainly nice to unplug for a bit and get away from the hustle and bustle of life! We have a lot of festivities planned between now and December 23rd. We look forward to continued classroom adventures filled with hard work, love, whimsy and kindness.

Thank you for your continued support!

Warmly,

Mrs. Amoscato



Upcoming Tests and Checks

Math: Quick Checks

Reading: Quick Checks

Spelling: NONE

Grammar : Quick check on Tuesday