



THE WEEK
OF
March 6th-
March 10th

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: Tomorrow students will get back their Fraction Math Tests. In addition, students will be switching to a new teacher for the next unit dealing with Data Analysis and Probability. This is, personally, my favorite unit to teach. I think the students will greatly enjoy this unit as a group! This week we will focus on learning how to create a scaled bar-graph based on collected data as well as a line plot. Students will also practice measuring to the nearest inch, half inch and quarter inch using rulers in a few exciting activities towards the end of the week!

Reading: Last Week, our “Power Up” Mini-Lessons revolved around Author’s Point of view and Author’s Purpose! This is quite a difficult comprehension concept to graph, and I felt that the students did a really nice job. We will complete one more review lesson on Author’s point of view and purpose tomorrow. Afterwards, we will begin moving into various text structures within fiction (compare and contrast), (poetry structure,) (drama), etc. Students will continue along with their novel groups as well as various center activities throughout the week.

We did just complete our Read-Aloud piece entitled “Out of Our Mind.” Students will be turning in their Out of My Mind projects tomorrow!

Writing: Students will complete a revision exercise on our second Opinion Piece we just wrote together as a group. This week, we will actually begin reviewing all three genres (narrative, opinion and informational.) We have not written a narrative piece in quite some time. Thus, the narrative genre is the one we will be reviewing first this week (starting on Tuesday.)

Handwriting: We will continue learning our Capital Letters in cursive as well as continue to review our lowercase letters.

Social Studies: Last week, we began our new Social Studies Unit understanding students around the world and how they differ from ourselves. Students were placed into partner groups and are completing slides related to interesting facts learned about various schools in different countries. Students are working on highlighting the differences and they unique qualities of these schools. We are practicing organizing our information that we find in nonfiction text and displaying it in a way that user-friendly to the reader.

Grammar: This week, we will continue our grammar unit on proper punctuation (commas, capitalization of Proper Nouns, Titles of Book and Quotation Marks.) Students will review how to punctuate titles of books, songs, poems and the like tomorrow. Through the remainder of the week we will review how to properly punctuate quotation marks-which will be useful when reviewing how to write a narrative.

Third Grade Power

Dear Parents,

Good Afternoon! I hope everyone is enjoying the sunny weather outside. We had quite a fantastic week as a third grade class. We accomplished a lot last week, and I expect this week will be just as productive!

Please continue to check your student’s assignment book to ensure they are completing their math homework and reading homework. As we head into the remainder of the school year, homework tends to become a bit more rigorous! Also, a reminder that students should continue to practice their multiplication and division facts so that these are not forgotten!

As always, thank you very much for your continued support! I look forward to meeting with many of you in the coming weeks for our second round of conferences to touch base before the end of the year!

Warmly,

Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

Spelling Test: Friday

Grammar Quiz (Punctuating Titles and Dialogue): Thursday

Reading Quiz: Friday

IMPORTANT NOTES!

Students have a project based on our last read aloud Out of My Mind due tomorrow!