



THE WEEK
OF
February
26th-March
3rd

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: This week we will end our Unit on Fractions with an end of Module Test on Wednesday. Students will be beginning Module 6 (Data Analysis/Graphing) on Thursday of this week. We will be discussing the importance of collecting data and displaying it in a bar graph as well as a pictograph.

Reading: Last Week, our “Power Up” Mini-Lessons revolved around text features of Nonfiction. Students did a nice job analyzing articles about Mount Vesuvius in partner pairs and by themselves. This week, we will be focusing on Author’s Purpose as well as Author’s Point of View in both Nonfiction and Fiction. Students will have multiple opportunities to practice this skill in addition to meeting with their guided reading novel groups.

We did just complete our Read-Aloud piece entitled “Out of Our Mind.” Students will be completing an “end-project” on this particular written piece as a way to reflect on the story and analyze the events that took place.

Writing: Students completed their Opinion Writing Piece last week and will continue a second prompt this week about what they believe is the “Most Special Place to Visit.” Students will work through their graphic organizer this week as well as participate in mini lessons related to sentence variation, word choice and personal voice.

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: Last week, we completed our final (major) grammar concept. We will continue to review these grammar concepts in the next few weeks. However, this week, we will focus very specifically on capitalization of Proper Nouns as well as how to properly punctuate titles of books, movies, poems and song titles through a variety of interesting activities.

Third Grade Power

Dear Parents,

Good Afternoon! I cannot believe we are moving into the month of March. We will have a TAG presentation this Monday as well as our field trip to the symphony this upcoming Friday. As a class, our initiative right now is remembering to work hard and consciously complete acts of kindness throughout the day. We are creating a kindness chain that will last until the end of the year. Our goal is to complete more than 150 acts of kindness (kindness chains) before the last day of school.

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

Math Test: Wednesday

Reading Quiz: Friday

IMPORTANT NOTES!

A Field Trip to the Symphony will take place this Friday