



This Week in Third Grade...

Math: This week, students will be completing our third math unit focusing specifically on word problems of both multiplication and division as well as the properties and concepts behind multiplication and division. Students will review material on Monday as well as begin a study guide within their classes. On Tuesday, we will review the study guide and begin the math test. On Wednesday, students will review concepts learned throughout this year and take a small pre-test as we begin our next Geometry Unit (One of my personal favorites.)

Reading: This week, we will not be reading our traditional book as part of our series. Instead, we will be reading a book about the Civil Rights March and specific issues that occurred during the 1960's. The book we will be focusing on the perspective of the March on Washington from a child who actually attended. In addition, students will be selecting a book of their choice about Civil Rights to complete a short book report on throughout the remainder of this week.

Writing/ Grammar: We will be continuing and finishing our short "Narrative" about a special moment during our Holiday Break. We will focus specifically on writing a narrative with descriptive elements, dialogue and a lesson or reflection at the end! Next week, students will be resuming our Opinion Writing/Persuasive Writing Unit through the use of a poetry book entitled "The Best Part of Me." Grammar this week will be a continuation of our verb unit. We will be looking at regular verbs in the past tense as well as irregular verbs in the past tense. We will conclude our verb unit this week with "to-be" verbs as well as a review of other grammar points conducted throughout this year.

Handwriting: We will be reviewing our lowercase letters this week through the connecting of two or three letters to make words. In addition, we will begin capital letters this week as part of our direct instruction. Handwriting in our classroom is simply gorgeous!

Science: Our New Physical Science Unit will take place on Tuesday and continue through the remainder of the week. We will be discussing physical properties of matter as well as discussing the difference between mass and weight. Students will be engaging in a lab that last about three days with their group members identifying and analyzing various materials and the connections between each. We will learn about states of matter, molecules and properties of matter as well as physical and chemical changes of matter this week.

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Third Grade Power Team

Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Families,

Good Evening! I hope everyone survived the very large snow accumulations Friday night into Saturday. Despite our Steelers losing, I still think we will have a great week!

Just a reminder that students will not have their weekly reading test and vocabulary test. We will be reading literature. However, the variety of literature will be quite different this week. It is quite hard to believe that this is the last week of the second quarter! We continue to work on cooperation and kindness towards others as well as the importance of determination and an excellent work-ethic within the classroom!

A very Happy Martin Luther King Day to all. We will be discussing Martin Luther King and his contributions all of this week as well as throughout the remainder of this month. We will be discussing many leaders and their wonderful contributions towards equality for all.

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

A Math test will take place on Tuesday of this week!

IMPORTANT NOTES!

Students should be almost completely done with their AR books this week!

TAKE 5! All students should be practicing their multiplication facts for (5 minutes) each and every night!