

This Week in Third Grade...



Math: This week in 3A, we will be continuing to review multi-digit multiplication through the use of the standard algorithm, partial product method as well as the lattice method. In addition, students will be solving a variety of multi-step word problems involving money, restaurants, calculating tip and learning other useful calculator skills to prepare for the fourth grade year. On Monday, students will begin how to complete the long division process. We will introduce remainders on Tuesday and then begin our "dining experience" solving world problems involving long division, multiplication, subtraction and division. The use of calculators will be allowed to aid in checking our own math work!

Reading: This week, students will be engaging in new vocabulary words, spelling as well as diving into our new prose novel entitled "Moo." Moo is a unique novel in that it is written in prose. It also has a beautiful message, wonderful characters and relatable life experiences. Students will be engaging in a variety of hands on projects as we embark upon the first chapters of this particular novel reviewing all the concepts we have learned throughout this year.

Grammar: This week, we will be reviewing comparative adverbs and adjectives as well as really focusing on being able to differentiate between an adverb and an adjective/identifying which one is which.

Writing/ Handwriting: Students will be engaging in various creative cursive activities to keep up the cursive learned throughout his year. This week we will begin completing our first couple poem based off of William Blake's "Tyger" poem. On Tuesday, we will be looking at new rhyming schemes/learning how to analyze the rhyming schemes of various poems. We will also be analyzing the poem entitled "Where the Sidewalk Ends." On Wednesday, we will embark on our final rhyming poem through the reading of Walter Dean Myers poem "Love that boy" as we explore lyrical poetry about people that tell a story. We will also be reading "Willie" by Maya Angelou. On Thursday and Friday, we will officially dive into complete free verse poetry with Carl Sandburg's poem "fog" as we explore the flexibility between lines as well as reading William Carlos Williams famous poems which also exhibit this flexibility.

Science: We will create our parachutes tomorrow to review the steps of Engineering before beginning the planning stages of our "egg carrier." Students will design their egg carrier for two days and then they will officially launch their first carrier on Wednesday. We will take Thursday to revise our project and then Friday we will complete our second and final egg drop. The purpose of dropping both times is really to emphasize the importance of replication in engineering as well as working to improve a prototype to make it better.

The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched.

They must be felt with the heart.

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Dear Families,

I hope everyone had a lovely weekend. More importantly, a very Happy Mother's Day to all of you! Thank you for all that you do and for constantly multiplying your selfless love to the world. I hope you had a beautiful day with family and friends. We do have a Spelling Test this week. The link for the spelling words is below! Share Your List <https://www.spellingcity.com/view-spelling-list.html?listId=61595957>

Warmly,

Mrs. Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

Math Quick Checks will take place throughout the week.

There will be spelling, comprehension and vocabulary tests on Friday of this week!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two permission field trip forms were sent last week! Please be sure to send both permission forms back with a check of \$14.00 this week! We have the wonderful opportunity to go to PNC park as well as the Heinz History Museum (two of my favorite places in Pittsburgh!)