

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: This week we will continue our measurement unit which will consist of learning about milliliters and liters, solving word problems and then moving into the rounding unit which involves rounding to the nearest 10 and 100.

Reading: This week in reading up until Thanksgiving we will be completing our third reading Unit which focuses specifically on main idea and detail as well as sequence of events. This week, we will finish up our nonfiction book we have been reading together during guided reading group. Students will be reading a book based on the historical fiction genre. We will not only be reading articles related to the historical background of the book, but we will also be reading the book and how it relates to the perspectives of the people during that specific time period. The three books we will be focusing on are entitled *Pink and Say*, *Baseball Saved Us* and *Jessie Sailed Across the Sea*. All are phenomenal examples of the historical fiction genre.

In addition to Reader's Workshop, we will continue our new read-aloud entitled *The Bridge to Terabithia*. This book is absolutely phenomenal. We will continue to practice reader-responses in our journals as well as learn new vocabulary words.

Writing: Students will complete their final narrative piece without any help from myself. Starting on Wednesday, students will be beginning a new writing genre that we will study until the week before Christmas break known as the Realistic Fiction genre. Students will be writing two pieces related to this new genre. We will have quite a lot of fun with this particular writing unit as it allows for a lot of creative thinking and voice.

Social Studies: We will be completing our state reports and destination pieces that we have spent a considerable amount of time researching and writing. Students will then be sharing their reports towards the end of this week.

Science: We will begin our new Chemical Testing unit. Students will learn about the various properties of matter as well as beginning to recognize both the physical and chemical properties of matter! We have a lot of exciting experiments planned for this particular unit.

Grammar: This week we will end our noun unit by writing an Abstract Noun Poem. Personally, this is one of my favorite subunits to teach. We will strive to make our abstract nouns tangible to our readers.



THE WEEK OF
November
14th-
November
18th

Third Grade Power Team

Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone has had a relaxing weekend! We had another fabulous week in our third grade classroom. It was wonderful seeing all of you again during parent-teacher conferences! All of my students are making wonderful progress within the classroom.

Please make sure your child is practicing their spelling words and math facts! In addition, please make sure you are checking in with your child to ensure that they are completing their homework. As I told the students on Friday, we have just begun a new semester which means that we are embracing a new beginning! The students have set a lot of excellent goals for themselves before the holidays. I have no doubts they will conquer these goals!

Thank you again for all of your support and assistance!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

Friday: Spelling Test

Math Quiz: Wednesday (a review of kilograms, grams, milliliters and liters)

IMPORTANT NOTES!

- * A reminder that students should be studying their multiplication facts!
- * Students should be reviewing their spelling words every night!
- * If you happen to have any spare tissue boxes to donate to the classroom! This would be wonderful!

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