

This Week in Third Grade...



Math: This week, students will be reviewing the importance of the distributive property in multiplication and division. In addition, we will spend quite a lot of time later on in the week completing two and three step word problems involving all four operations. We will continue to practice multiplication fluency every day. In addition, students will participate in a variety of warm-up activities related to the relationship between multiplication and division.

Reading: This week we will continue our focus on the structure of literature, making inferences and analyzing character. We will be reading and analyzing "Roberto Clemente" as well as reading a few small nonfiction texts that relate to the time period of Roberto Clemente. Students will learn strategies related to cause and effect. Students will also focus on their own small text in their guided reading groups as a way to build reading fluency, comprehension and discussion as we move through the week. This will occur on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Students will be engaging with the text "A Shelter in our Car" as part of our read aloud focusing on our theme of diversity! At the end of the week, students will be analyzing a character from one of our two past read-aloud as well as focusing on theme found in each!

Writing: We will journey through our first Narrative entitled "Our Proudest Moment" this week. Students will be focusing on how to write a hook, how to write proper dialogue as well as SHOWING versus TELLING sentences. In grammar, we are focusing on writing simple sentences, compound sentences as well as noun identification. This week, students will master the difference between singular and plural nouns as well as reviewing common and proper nouns.

Handwriting: We will be focusing on reviewing letters t, s, i, u, l, f, r and c. In addition, students will be focusing on round tops "n and m."

Social Studies/ Science: We will continue with classifying animals this week as we learn about the characteristics of mammals and birds as well as moving into animal life cycles!

October
2nd-6th

Third Grade Power Team

Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Families,

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather outside! We continue to work on quiet transitions within the classroom as well as learning to collaborate and cooperate with all of our 3A peers. This week is exciting in that we have our first field trip to Beechwood Farms to take place on Thursday. Permission slips were sent home on Friday, and they are green! Permission slips are due on Tuesday, October 3, 2017.

As a reminder, students will always have math homework (usually in their green book) every day. In addition, they will always be assigned something in reading whether it is reading a book, practicing vocabulary, practicing grammar or re-reading a trade book to prepare for the next day! The homework for the week will be listed on my website later today!

Also, as we continue through this quarter, students will be asked to start bringing home their "fact books" to practice their multiplication facts. I have multiple links on my website as well where students can practice flashcards online! The more practice, the better!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

Vocabulary Test, Reading Test
& Spelling Test: Friday

Math: Study Facts Every
Night!!

IMPORTANT NOTES!

Please have your student bring a packed bagged lunch this Thursday in preparation for our field trip! In addition, students should wear comfortable clothes and sneakers as we will be traveling the trails looking at various habitats!

Spelling Words: slight, mild, sight, pie, mind, tie, pilot, might, lie, tight, blind, fight, midnight, find, night, silent, frightening

Vocabulary words: league, isolated, pronounced, determined, respect, generous, humble, charity, plentiful