



This Week in Third Grade...

Math: Students will continue our math unit focusing on multiplication and division with facts 6, 7, 8 and 9. Students will be reviewing the distributive and associative properties as well as multi-step word problems!

Reading: This week, students will be reading a nonfiction work about police dogs. We will also be discussing the important jobs of military dogs and war dogs. Students will be focusing on author's purpose as well as main idea and details.

This week, students will be beginning our first novel read-aloud entitled Rickshaw Girl. Students will continue to explore the Bangladesh Culture and various cultural dynamics between genders. Students will learn that Bangladesh culture is much different than our culture here in the United States.

Writing/ Grammar: On Monday, students will choose one paragraph of their "Books Versus Movies" opinion essay to revise. In addition, students will be reflecting on this first opinion piece through a self-rubric/checklist! The remainder of the week, student's will be reviewing narrative components writing about a "Special" or "Thought-provoking" moment that occurred during their 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 also discuss how to determine whether a verb is in the past, present or future tense!

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!

Social Studies: We will continue and wrap up our mini-immigration unit. Students will be learning all about Ellis Island as well as experiencing what it was like to be an immigrant as our classroom will be transformed to allow for a personal immigration experience! Students will be hearing first hand accounts of those who immigrated from long ago through present day! In addition, we will act out what it was like to go through Ellis Island.



January 2nd-
January-5th

Third Grade Power Team

Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Families,

I hope you had a fabulous, restful and relaxing holiday break with family and friends! I know I did! As we come back from this holiday season we will continue to focus on hard work, perseverance, kindness and love towards one another! We will have an excellent start to our 2018 year! I have no doubts about that!

We do have a new set of spelling words and vocabulary as we begin our 2018! Both the spelling words and vocabulary will be distributed tomorrow! Thanks so much!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato



Upcoming Tests

Reading and Spelling Test to occur on Friday of this week!

IMPORTANT NOTES!

A new AR Book for the month of January will be selected this coming week!"

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