

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: Please continue to encourage your scholar to practice their math facts at home! This week in math we will be focusing on reviewing for our first big Mid-Module Test on Tuesday. We will complete a study guide together on Monday. Students will have this study guide to take home and look at Monday night and on Tuesday we will have our test. Wednesday-Friday we will be beginning a new Module 2 mini-unit which focuses on time, rounding as well as measurement word problems. We will begin with a reintroduction of time to the nearest minute and five minutes. Eventually, we will begin elapsed time problems! We will continue to solve application problems of differing variety as we move through this second unit to continue to review principles of multiplication and division.

Reading: Last week was considered a review in literature. This week, we are focusing on sequence of events through the reading of "Bats Love the Night." However, we will also be tying in a day of compare and contrast analyzing two different poems as well as reading a Native American fable related to bats. We will conclude the week with two different trade books focusing specifically on bats and bat species where we will discuss nonfiction elements as well as key ideas and details related to bats!

Read Aloud: This week we will continue our novel entitled "The Wish Tree." We will be reading this read-aloud side by side together and focusing on different points of view and diversity conflicts as well as looking at articles related to history and immigration to compare and contrast varying characters.

Writing/ Handwriting: This past week we finished our first memoir writing piece entitled "The Great Adventure." This week, we will be completing various types of poetry in conjunction with understanding the usage of robust verbs, to be verbs and auxiliary verbs. This week, we will be digging in specifically in reference to our class novel and immigrant stories. We will be focusing on Maeve (the character from the WishTree) as well as a character from another immigrant book of choice. Thus, writing this week will center around character experience, motives and actions and comparison.

Grammar: On Monday and Tuesday of this week, we will spend time focusing on how to use singular and possessive nouns. On Wednesday through Friday, we will begin a mini-study of auxiliary verbs, to be verbs and action verbs as well as how to effectively and best use them in poetry.

Science: We will be moving on to Chapter 3 this week in Science focusing on various types of animals, food chains and plant and animal adaptations!



Dear Families,

Hello! I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weekend in the city of Pittsburgh! Just a reminder that students should be studying their spelling words and math facts nightly! We are on a quest to pass all of our facts by Holiday Break in December! We have a bit of a strange week in regards to our schedule. We have an 11:30 dismissal on Wednesday and an afternoon dismissal on Friday. In addition, our Open House is this coming Thursday! The students cannot wait to show you what their third grade year has been like thus far! Thank you as always for your continued support, encouragement and kindness.

Warmly, Mrs. Amoscato

Upcoming

Tests

- Spelling Test Friday
- Math Test Tuesday
- Reading Comprehension Friday!
- Grammar Check Thursday (quick check)



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will have our first T.A.G. presentation on Monday of this week!

Students have an early dismissal on Wednesday and an early dismissal on Friday!

Our spelling words this week are as follows: math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, June, Elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky, each, both, comb, holiday