

# This Week in Third Grade...



**Math:** This week in 3A, we will be continuing our Geometry Module 7 Unit. Students will be engaging in a variety of word problem activities on Monday, Thursday and Friday reviewing the read, draw and write method of mathematics. In addition, we will be reviewing concepts learned throughout the year tomorrow through a series of small mini lessons! On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, we will complete our final two days of PSSA Mathematics and then we will be back to our normal schedule!

**Reading:** On Monday of this week, students will be engaging in a final project regarding the King's Equal. On Tuesday through Friday of this week, students will be engaging in a class version of Oliver Twist. We will engage in a variety of character studies, plot sequencing and illustrate themes uncovered throughout this story while also looking at the history in London during this particular time period.

We were unable to complete "Because of Winn Dixie" last week, but we will close out this book this week! We will embark on many mini-projects and comprehension questions as we delve further into the deep messages the author is portraying within each chapter as well as character perspectives and viewpoints and how they change throughout the novel. Students will be engaging in a written but also artistic project that will require much deep contemplation, thoughtful symbolism and art as we officially end this book and begin our new read-aloud and final read aloud for this year starting next week.

**Writing/ Handwriting:** Students will be engaging in various creative cursive activities to keep up the cursive learned throughout his year. In writing, students will be completing their final Winn Dixie project by choosing their favorite character and discussing the various themes this character portrays. Next week, students will begin our final writing unit which happens to be poetry. It is probably my favorite one to teach by far.

**Social Studies:** Students have been engaging with a series of lesson related to supply and demand, our global marketplace as well as the imports and exports each country is known for around the world. We have brushed up on geography and have had a great time exploring these products. This week, in the spirit of a season where many people are consuming chocolate, we will be looking at the cocoa industry, the countries in which it is produced as well as the importance of fair-trade farming as well as the difficulties that some of these farmers face when getting ready to sell their product. This mini-global unit is entitled "The Mystery Behind the Chocolate Egg."



Dear Families,  
I hope you have had a wonderful weekend thus far. A very Happy Easter to all! I hope everyone is taking the time to celebrate this beautiful day with family and friends. Despite the somewhat overcast day, it is still a sunny day indeed. Just a reminder that we will have our last two days of PSSA on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The students did such a beautiful job keeping a loving atmosphere and a positive attitude last week during testing. The positivity was outstanding. We will continue to keep this vibe as we conquer the final two days and then begin our regular schedule one again! Thank you for all of your support!

Warmly,



## Upcoming Tests

There will be no additional testing this week!

There will be no spelling for this week!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please encourage your child to wear comfy clothes during the testing window! The more comfortable, the better! In addition, your child is allowed to bring in a snack for after testing. However, I always have extra snacks hidden in my room just in case! Thank you!