



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 learn about the associative property on Monday and Tuesday and review the distributive property as well as word problems the remainder of the week!

Reading: This week, students will be reading one of my favorite stories entitled “Amos and Boris.” We will be participating in a lot of interactive activities, vocabulary games, sketching, note booking and much more! There are no spelling words this week. We will have a very “mini” vocabulary quick-check. However, we will review these extensively every day!

This week, students will be ending our picture book entitled Yasmin’s Hammer as we begin to review culture in India as well as Bangladesh. So far, we have learned about transportation and food in India/Bangladesh as we have pretended to be news reporters. This week, we will explore a virtual marketplace as well as become more familiar with a form of transportation known as a Rickshaw in Bangladesh.

Writing/ Grammar: This week, we are continuing our new grammar unit reviewing action verbs as well as main verbs and helping verbs. We will also be completing our Opinion Writing piece where we have argued what is more powerful “Movies or Books.” The students have had a really fabulous time with this writing task and it is showing up in their beautiful writing!

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: This is my favorite unit of all time. We are learning all about immigration, what it means, how individuals feel when they are going through the process, the push-and-pull factors of immigration, the cultures, the food and the diversity that makes us “us.” Today, we read a picture book without words entitled “Here I am.” The students looked at the pictures and created their own words for this immigration story. We discussed how the character felt throughout his journey.



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Third Grade Power Team

Ms. Amoscato’s News

Dear Families,

I hope you had a fabulous weekend with family and friends. Students will receive their new AR book this week in library for the month of December. In addition, all students should be practicing their multiplication or division facts for at least 5 minutes a night!

Our goal for this week is spreading Holiday Joy around the classroom and to one another! We are working on love, kindness, generosity and a positive spirit! We do not have spelling words or vocabulary words for this week. We are going to enjoy a week without testing.

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato



Upcoming Tests

NO TESTS THIS WEEK!

IMPORTANT NOTES!

AR Books for the month of December will be selected. I believe the genre is “biography.”

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