



This Week in Third Grade...

Math: This week in math students will be reviewing subtraction with zeros, rounding and will be solving a variety of two-step word problems involving all operations. On Thursday, students will review skills learned throughout Module 2 and on Friday an assessment will be given!



November
28th-
December
1st

Reading: This week, students will begin Unit 3 Lesson 1 of our reading unit. Students will be reviewing skills related to sequencing and main idea and detail through a non-fiction text about sports technology and science. Various articles about sports and technology will be pulled from Time for Kids as well as other trade books during our small group reading time on Thursday and Friday.

We completed our novel "The Hundred Dresses." Our listening during read-aloud time has significantly increased as we have traveled on from the beginning of the year. We will be beginning a new novel after Holiday Break known as "Rickshaw Girl." However, prior to this book we will be discussion culture in Bangladesh as this is where the story takes place. Our theme of diversity and cultural awareness continues! This week, students will be listening to a picture book entitled Chachji's Cup.

Writing/ Grammar: We will be focusing (for the last time) on types of adjectives (how and why) as well as comparative and superlative adjectives. Later on this week, we will begin our unit on "verbs." In addition, students will begin their graphic organizer for a "small narrative paragraph" entitled "My Most Surprising Moment." Students had a brilliant time brainstorming these stories on Friday! Our focus is not only on description but more importantly organization of our paragraph and writing events in chronological order using sentences that are varied and make sense! In a way, this small paragraph is a way to make our writing more focused and concise.

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!

Science: We are back into our life science unit on Science after our brief break with Social Studies, Geography and our Geography reports. Students will focus on plant and animal adaptations this week through a variety of literary and hands-on activities.



Third Grade Power Team

Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing Thanksgiving with family and friends. Thank you again to every family who helped make our Thanksgiving feast a success. The students had a marvelous time. Just a reminder that AR books must be completed before the end of this week! In addition, we have a full-class challenge going to have all students on level "T" of multiplication before December 15th!

As we continue through December, students will be recognizing acts of kindness completed within the classroom. This kindness chain will be linked around the room as a reminder that we are a family and we treat one another with kindness! We have a lot of very exciting activities planned for the month of December!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato



Upcoming Tests

Math Test - Friday
Spelling and Reading Test-
Friday

IMPORTANT NOTES!

AR Books for the month of November must be completed by the end of this week! Students will be receiving a new AR book for the month of December this week!

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