

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: This week we will be continuing with our Geometry Unit that we began before the PSSA's. Students will be solving complex word problems on Monday and Tuesday and working with tangrams, tessellation's and other various spatial reasoning geometric puzzles throughout the week. My math class will have a brief word problem quiz this coming Wednesday.

Reading: We will resume our normal guided reading groups/reading schedule this week. This week, we will be focusing on analyzing fables and completing text dependent analysis questions regarding the central message of the fable. In addition, students will begin reading an extended fable within their guided reading groups, learning new vocabulary and reviewing important elements of fiction (inferences, point of view, central message and character analysis.)

Writing: For the next two weeks, students will be creating, revising and writing their own fables. Students will engage in mini lessons focusing on properly punctuation dialogue, varying sentence beginning and using a variety of sentences (compound, simple and complex) within their writing. In addition, we will be really looking at what makes an excellent plot (rising action, climax and falling action.) Students will be applying what they learn in these mini lessons to their written works. The fables that are created will be placed in a class book for each student.

Science: We are ending our Plant Growth and Development Unit this week. Students will be learning about photosynthesis, reviewing the parts of a flower and partaking in a small research project related to plant adaptations in various biomes of the world. A small Science Test will be held on Thursday reviewing the concepts we have learned throughout this Unit. The Science Study Guide will be sent home on Tuesday for homework.

Third Grade Power Team Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

We will resume our regular schedule this week! I am incredibly proud of my students and everything they have accomplished this past year. They worked so incredibly hard the past two weeks! The next few weeks will be filled with many creative adventures. It is sure to be an excellent ending to a wonderful year.

A small reminder that field trip forms and field trip money need to be returned no later than this Friday! Also, please be sure to return any unwanted touch life pictures in their original packet back to school. If you wish to keep the pictures, you must enclose payment.

Thank you again for your constant help and support!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

Math Quiz Wednesday

Spelling Test Friday

Science Test Thursday

IMPORTANT NOTES!

Field Trip Forms must be returned by this Friday!

A TAG presentation will take place this Friday!