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This Week in Third Grade...

Math: We will be finishing up our area unit on Monday! We will have our end of Module Test this Tuesday! The remainder of the week we will be starting our unit on fractions! This is probably one of the most difficult concepts for students to understand. However, it is one of my most favorite units! I have no doubt the students will be excellent!

Reading: This week, students will be reading the story entitled “The Tree is Growing.” In addition, they will be reading a paired selection entitled “Stopping by the Woods on a snowy evening.” We will be focusing on nonfiction text features as well as analyzing poetry.

* As a special project I am conducting this month and next month, I am requiring students to take home a book about a well-known or less well-known Civil Rights leader. Most of the selections are picture books for children. However, there are a few more complex, longer selections as well. Each week, students will be required to read the book and write a reflection in their “Civil Rights Reflection Journal.” The reflection journals last night were simply gorgeous. Students picked a new book on Friday, and their journal entry will be due this coming Friday!

Writing/ Grammar: We will finish up our adverb and adjective review unit Monday through Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday, we will begin to review compound sentences but also add in complex sentences and how to add this to our writing! In writing, students will begin their Opinion Essays entitled “The Best Part of Me.” We will spend much time talking about focus of our essay and providing excellent examples per each supporting reason.

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 continue capital letters this week as part of our direct instruction.

Science: This week, students will be exploring the physics of sound, heat and motion! We will be completing many hands-on activities and inquiry based labs to explore these concepts more fully.

Third Grade Power Team

Ms. Amoscato’s News

Dear Families,

Good Evening! I hope everyone had an enjoyable weekend! Students did a really lovely job this week supporting one another and remaining kind inside and outside of the classroom. In addition, we had an excellent week keeping quiet transitions within the classroom and cooperating and collaborating with our fellow peers!

Students will have a math test this upcoming Tuesday to complete our area unit (which was definitely one of our smallest units.) In addition, students did receive a new AR book last week to read. We did a much better job completing our AR books early last month! In addition, students continue to do a superb job on their Civil Rights journals. The journals I received last week were thought-provoking, thorough and had absolutely beautiful handwriting. I cannot thank you enough for your support with this project!

Valentine’s Day is soon approaching. I do love having the students bring in their own “boxes” or creations into the classroom. I do have many shoeboxes available as well as supplies for those who are in need of them! I will send a letter home on Monday explaining our Valentine’s Day exchange!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

A Reading, Vocabulary and Spelling Test will take place on Friday

A Math test will take place on Tuesday

IMPORTANT NOTES!

Tomorrow is the 100th day of school!

PLEASE be certain your child is reading their AR book for the month!

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