



THE WEEK
OF
February
6th-
February
10th

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: This week, we will be ending our Module 4 Area Unit on Tuesday with a Module Test. Students will remain in their same math classes for the next unit (Unit 5) which is the entirety of our Fractions Unit. We will continue to have our everyday speed tests right after lunch to continue to practice our multiplication as well as our division facts!

Reading: Students will focus on analyzing theme, character and mood through a fable entitled The King's Equal. We will review all fiction elements through this reading as well as text dependent response questions through writing. We are also beginning "Power Up" reading sessions this coming week. "Power Up" sessions are mini lessons that last about 20-25 minutes designed to review both nonfiction and fiction comprehension skills learned throughout this year.

In addition to Reader's Workshop, we will be continuing our new read-aloud this week entitled "Out of My Mind." The protagonist of this story is an individual with cerebral palsy. However, she has a photographic memory although she has never been able to speak to her family (once.) This novel is excellent for students to practice empathy and understand the point of view of another person going through a hardship.

Writing: Students will be participating in a final informational writing Cold Write on Monday where they will be given a prompt and asked to design their own thesis as well as distinct paragraphs that align and support their thesis statement. The purpose of this Cold Write is to release almost complete responsibility to the students to see how much they have learned throughout this writing Unit! We will begin our new Opinion Writing Unit starting on Tuesday. Students will be asked to respond to their first opinion prompt: "In your opinion, what makes a Scholar Learner?" Students will practice writing in groups, pairs and individually this week as we delve into this new unit!

Handwriting: We will continue learning our Capital Letters in cursive as well as continue to review our lowercase letters.

Social Studies: Students did such a terrific job wrapping up the immigration unit! We will begin our new Science (rock) unit this week as a group! Students will be learning about types of rocks, exploring various rocks and discussing minerals.

Grammar: This week students will be reviewing adjectives as well as moving on to understanding and learning about adverbs in various contexts this week. Students will identify adverbs that explain how something is done as well as adverbs that explain "where" or "when" in the sentence. review other forms of grammar learned in the past!

Third Grade Power Team Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

Good Afternoon! I hope everyone is staying warm indoors! Please encourage your child to stay well-rested and wash their hands regularly as we head into peak flu season! We had quite the sickness that ran through our class last week! We are hoping to have a healthier week as a whole!

Please continue to check your student's assignment book to ensure they are completing their math homework. We have begun switching again for math class and so organization is of the most importance!

A Valentine's Day Note was sent home on Friday regarding our exchange of Valentine's Day cards! Students will continue to decorate their bags in class! If the student wishes to send out Valentine's Day cards for someone in our homeroom, they must have enough to share with everyone! Spreading joy to all is the most important part of this season!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato



Upcoming Tests

- Adverb/Adjective Quiz Friday
- Math Test End of Module Tuesday
- Spelling Test: Friday

IMPORTANT NOTES!

Our Class Valentine's Day Party will take place this Friday!