



January 8th-
January-12th

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: Students will continue our math unit focusing on multiplication and division with facts 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Reading: This week, we will be wrapping up our lesson from last week. Students will be taking their vocabulary, spelling and comprehension on Monday. However, the rest of the week there will be no further testing! We will jump into our next book which is an excerpt from Ramona and Beezus. Students will once again be remembering how to track character traits throughout the book as well as identifying character motivations and theme.

This week, students will be continuing to read our new read-aloud novel entitled Rickshaw Girl. Students will continue to explore the Bangladesh Culture and various cultural dynamics between genders. Written responses, analysis and partner activities will occur throughout the week to review complex vocabulary words as well as themes throughout the book!

Writing/ Grammar: We will be continuing and finishing our short “Narrative” about a special moment during our Holiday Break. We will focus specifically on writing a narrative with descriptive elements, dialogue and a lesson or reflection at the end! Next week, students will be resuming our Opinion Writing/Persuasive Writing Unit through the use of a poetry book entitled “The Best Part of Me.” Grammar this week will be a continuation of our verb unit. We will be looking at regular verbs in the past tense as well as irregular verbs in the past tense. We will also discuss how to determine whether a verb is in the past, present or future tense!

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: We will continue and wrap up our mini-immigration unit. Students will be learning all about Ellis Island as well as experiencing what it was like to be an immigrant as our classroom will be transformed to allow for a personal immigration experience!

Science: Our New Physical Science Unit will take place on Tuesday and continue through the remainder of the week. We will be discussing physical properties of matter as well as discussing the difference between mass and weight. Students will be engaging in a lab that last about three days with their group members identifying and analyzing various materials and the connections between each.



Third Grade Power Team

Ms. Amoscato’s News

Dear Families,

We had a very excellent week back in our classroom! We are just beginning to get back into our routine! We reviewed the elements of a scholar and the importance of working our very hardest when we are in class! With all of the delays and closings, January and February can be one of the most difficult months for students. We will continue to keep the classroom schedule as consistent as possible to account for these changes in schedule!

Just a reminder that students will be having their spelling test and vocabulary on Monday of this week. We will not be testing again this week for reading as our next story is quite long! However, it is one of my favorites. Also, just a reminder that your student should be reading their AR book for this upcoming month as soon as possible!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato



Upcoming Tests

Reading and Spelling Test to occur on Monday of this week!

IMPORTANT NOTES!

A new AR Book for the month of January will be selected this coming week!”

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