

2016

THE WEEK OF:
January 4th-
January 8th

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: Students need to continue practicing their multiplication facts! We will continue through Module 3 this week and review the importance of parentheses, the associative property and solving multi-step word problems involving both multiplication and division.

Reading: Students will continue to analyze character and practice finding main idea and details through a variety of genres. This week, we will begin unit five. Students will practice making important inferences within a written work using context clues from the story. In addition, students will practice making connections while reading. Reading is thinking on paper!

Writing: We will begin this week with one final realistic fiction piece. Students will choose from three prompts to begin their story. This piece will be a bit different than the others in that the students will only have one day to complete this particular piece. We are working on having the students write at a quicker pace! On Tuesday, we will begin our new procedural writing unit. In this particular unit we will work on sentence structure as well as utilizing meaningful transitional words.

Science: On Monday, we will review information from our beginning of the year Health Unit. We will continue to review this information throughout the week. Our Health test will take place on Thursday.

Social Studies: We will begin a new Social Studies Unit on Tuesday. This particular unit focuses on Immigration as well as understanding the different traditions and cultures around the world. I am incredibly excited about this unit. It will be fabulous!

Third Grade Power Team Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that you should be checking your child's homework every night. Homework logs should be signed daily by a parent (including Fridays!) Students should be practicing their multiplication facts every night! Once they pass their multiplication timed test (2 minutes) they will move on to the next set of multiplication facts. At least 10 minutes should be devoted to facts each night! In addition, students should be practicing their spelling words every night! Studying small chunks every night will make the studying more manageable!

I hope that everyone had a wonderfully relaxing break with family and friends! I have no doubt that 2016 will be an excellent year for all.

Upcoming Tests

A Spelling Test will take place on Friday, January 8th, 2016.

A Health Test will take place on Thursday, January 7th, 2016.

Important Notes!