



THE
WEEK OF
December
19th-
December
23rd

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: This week we will continue module 3 which focuses specifically on 6,7 and 8 facts as well as reviews word problems, the associative property and the distributive properties of multiplication. The students will have a small mid-module assessment on Wednesday! We will review all skills learned thus far, and I'm sure they will do an excellent job! We will begin each day this week with a few holiday brain teasers to activate our critical thinking and problem solving skills!

Reading: We will continue our Fourth Reading Unit on Summarizing, Finding the Main Idea and determining story elements in our Realistic Fiction novels. All students will be completing their novels during their guided reading groups this week! During independent work time we have a bit of a different project this week. Students selected a December holiday around the world of their choice. We will discuss throughout this week how to gather information, organize our notes and convey our information in a meaningful cultural presentation.

In addition to Reader's Workshop, we will be concluding the novel *Bridge To Terabithia* this week. We will be participating our first text dependent analysis question as a full-group complete with an illustration. Our discussions will focus around the themes that were presented in this particular novel.

Writing: Students will continue their procedural pieces this week! We will focus on properly task analyzing our steps this week as well as writing a meaningful conclusion to match our hook. We will be watching a few more "Food Network" clips to really bring home this idea of "selling" an idea to an audience of choice. The students did a lovely job captivating their audience through their hooks last week.

Science: We will be concluding our Chemical Testing Unit this week with a bit of a vocabulary review tomorrow and the following day. A Science Vocabulary Quiz will take place on Thursday. There will not be any surprises on this quiz! All students will know their vocabulary before this takes place!

Grammar: This week we will be concluding our unit on Verbs. We will be introducing "to be" verbs on Monday and will review before our very small assessment on Wednesday!

Third Grade Power Team Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a relaxing weekend! Hopefully, everyone was able to stay safely indoors during our mini ice storm which took place on Saturday!

A quick reminder that students should be reading their accelerated reader books. This is the last week for accelerated reader books. In addition, all students should continue to practice their multiplication facts! Recently, many students have been passing their multiplication tests on their first try! In addition, it is making many of our word problems easier in the classroom! Please continue to encourage your student to continue practicing these facts.

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

- Friday: Spelling Test
- Math Mid-Module: Wednesday
- Grammar Quiz Verbs: Wednesday

IMPORTANT NOTES!

We will have our Holiday Party Festivities on Friday of this week!

Emails will be sent home with week for every parent with an update on behavioral and academic work within the classroom!