

This Week in Third Grade...



THE WEEK
OF
March 20th-
March 24th

Math: This week students will complete the second half of their data analysis test on Monday. In addition, we will be starting our final math unit which focuses very specifically on geometry, recognizing and placing shapes into categories as well as understanding area and perimeter. We will also focus again on measurement using a ruler appropriately to the nearest half inch, full inch and quarter inch.

Reading: Last Week, our "Power Up" Mini-Lessons revolved around Comparing and Contrasting nonfiction and fiction as well as reviewing figurative language within literature (hyperbole, simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration and idiom.) This week, we will focus on reviewing all comprehension skills learned in previous weeks through the reading and discussion of a variety of passages. We will also focus on constructed response questions (learning how to respond to a passage through the written word.)

We just began reading Maniac Magee this week. This is one of my favorite pieces of literature (of all time.) Students are greatly enjoying analyzing the characters and mini-stories as we move along. This is a great way for us to review comprehension skills learned previously through journal entries and discussion.

Writing: Students will complete a review of Opinion Writing on Wednesday of this week! We will be focusing on the following prompt: "In your Opinion, what do you believe to be the greatest holiday/special day of the year?"

Handwriting: We will continue learning our Capital Letters in cursive as well as continue to review our lowercase letters. Students are truly doing a fantastic job learning their cursive letters. In addition, we will be reviewing all verbs, adjectives and adverbs this week as part of our extensive grammar review!

Social Studies: Last week, we discussed the importance of supply and demand as it relates to our personal lives/the economy in the United States. This week, we will be learning about the importance of global trade! Students will be looking at real-world data in regards to imports and exports around the world.

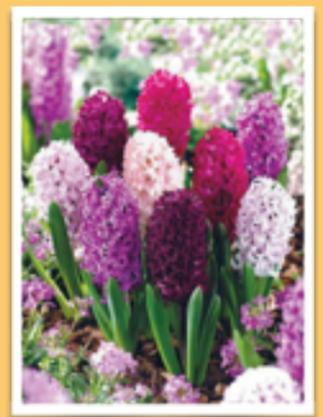
Grammar: This week, we will be reviewing verbs as well as adjectives and adverbs. In addition, we will continue our daily messages looking for and recognizing spelling mistakes, capitalization mistakes, etc.

Third Grade Power

Dear Parents,

Good Afternoon! I hope everyone is enjoying their weekend with family and friends. Students have been working very hard within the classroom as of late! Please continue to encourage your student to complete their assigned homework! Tests this week include a spelling test on Friday as well as grammar quick-checks throughout this week! It is incredibly hard to believe that our third quarter is coming to an end on Friday. Students will have a half day this coming Friday, March 24th, 2017.

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato



Upcoming Tests

Spelling Test: Friday

Grammar Quiz: Thursday

IMPORTANT NOTES!

Please encourage your student to continue to practice their multiplication facts as well as their spelling words throughout the week!