

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: Last week, we focused very heavily on solving two digit by one digit multiplication problems as well as three digit by one digit multiplication problems. Students learned three separate methods to solving a long multiplication problems: the standard algorithm, the partial product method and the lattice method. We are continuing to work on our facts (multiplication and division) for 10 minutes at the beginning of math class to become quicker with our facts. This week, we will be reviewing multiplication and focusing very specifically on solving long division problems without remainders. Towards the end of the week, we will begin solving long division problems with remainders.

Reading: Students are doing an excellent job gleaning evidence from the text when responding to a text dependent analysis question. We will finish our extended fable entitled "The King's Equal." Students will complete a culminating activity focusing on identifying the central message of the story using evidence from the text and making accurate inferences.

Writing: Students just completed writing their own fable centered around a specific central message. In the mornings, students will finish typing their fables and begin their illustrations. The fables and illustrations will be collected and a 3A book will be created and given to the students at the end of the year. We will begin a 2 1/2 week poetry unit starting Monday. Students will have the opportunity to analyze poetry of different forms. However, more importantly, students will be creating and revising their own poetry. We will be focusing on using sophisticated vocabulary, using sensory words and sophisticated imagery and learning how to use figurative language tastefully.

Social Studies: This week we will be resuming Social Studies for the last time. Students will be focusing specifically on "Global Trade." Not only will students be researching where various household appliances come from, but they will also be simulating Global Trade as our classroom will transform into a global marketplace.

Third Grade Power Team Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

We have a few busy weeks that lie ahead of us! We are finishing up our fable unit in writing, reviewing concepts in mathematics and will be beginning our final novel studies centered around "the classics" starting next week. We do have a field trip coming up this Friday. The students will be attending a Heinz History Center tour followed by a delicious meal at the Spaghetti Warehouse. I believe this will be an exciting day for all!

A very happy Mother's Day to all of our 3A moms! Thank you for your kindness, dedication, love and unending support.

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

Math Quiz (Long Multiplication and Long Division) on Friday

Spelling Test Friday

IMPORTANT NOTES!

A field trip will take place Friday, May 13th, 2016