

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: Students will continue their Hilton Head Capstone Project practicing skills learned throughout the year as well as multi-step word problems! In addition, we will continue to learn a variety of ways to solve long multiplication problems as well as long division problems. We will begin long division this coming Wednesday and continue throughout the week!

Reading: Last week, we began our final Diversity/Cultural Reading Unit. There are two novels being read (Glory Be) as well as (The Year of the Dog.) Both novels are quite excellent pieces of literature. They focus very specifically on learning about the world through the eyes of an individual from a different culture/time period. In addition, we will continue mini-TDA writing through the book entitled "Separate but not Equal."

Students did complete a final project on Maniac Magee on Friday. They did an excellent job analyzing this piece of literature. We will end the year with a read-aloud entitled "El Deafo"-an autobiographical account of a young girl growing up with a hearing disability. This will conclude our series of read-aloud book dealing with diverse perspectives!

Writing: We will end our Fable Writing Unit on Monday. Students will revise their work one last time. On Tuesday, we will begin our extended Poetry Unit. We will not only be analyzing poetry, but we will also be writing poetry!

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 continuing a review of all grammar skills learned throughout the year with specific attention on correcting errors within a message/applying grammar concepts to small "silly paragraphs" and sentences. As we make our way through the end of the year, students will also be learning Latin and Greek prefixes and suffixes to aid in vocabulary acquisition.

Science: This week in Science we will continue our Plant Growth Unit. This unit will end with a vocabulary test on Wednesday! On Thursday, we will begin working on our final Social Studies Unit focusing on our Heritage Writing Project. More information about this will be sent home during the middle of the week.



THE WEEK
OF May
14th-19th

Third Grade Power Team

Dear Parents,

Good Afternoon! I hope everyone enjoyed their weekend! Students will have a field trip this coming Friday, May 19th, 2017. We will be attending the Nate the Great play! In addition, we have the fifth grade musical performance Thursday afternoon around 1:30 PM. This week should be fun for all!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato



IMPORTANT NOTES!

Our field trip will take place on Friday, May 19th!

The Fifth Grade Musical will take place at 1:30 PM on Thursday!

Upcoming Tests

Spelling Test: Friday

Science Test: Wednesday