



THE WEEK
OF
January 23 -
January 27th

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: Last week, we successfully ended our Module 3 multiplication and division unit. The students really have done an excellent job learning their multiplication facts. We will continue to have speed drills after lunch to make sure we stay up to date with our facts.

Reading: We will be beginning our new two-week reading Unit focusing on Nonfiction text features, Main idea and detail and our new skill Comparing and Contrasting nonfiction and points in nonfiction. After our Mid-Module Comprehension Assessment, I realized that the students are doing a really nice job with analyzing fiction. However, we have less practice with Nonfiction Text. Thus, we are beginning a bit of a "Nonfiction Boot Camp" for the next few weeks to review the following skills mentioned above! I have a few very interesting texts planned out! It should be a fabulous unit.

In addition to Reader's Workshop, we will be continuing our new read-aloud this week entitled "Out of My Mind." The protagonist of this story is an individual with cerebral palsy. However, she has a photographic memory although she has never been able to speak to her family (once.) This novel is excellent for students to practice empathy and understand the point of view of another person going through a hardship.

Writing: Students will be concluding their very first informational writing piece this week which focuses on the following prompt: The president of the United States asks you to make a speech to the world about a special hero in your life. We will complete our last revision exercise tomorrow and will be beginning our second informational writing prompt this week. Students will be asked to describe characteristics of their favorite season.

Handwriting: We will continue learning our Capital Letters in cursive as well as continue to review our lowercase letters.

Social Studies: We will take be reviewing our immigration unit vocabulary this week as a group! We have a few more points to talk about regarding how the immigration process works today. Students truly did a nice job with this particular unit. Our small quiz on Social Studies will take place Wednesday afternoon. A study guide will be sent home on Monday with the vocabulary terms and review questions! Please look for this!

Grammar: This week students will be learning about adjectives (what kind) and (how many.) In addition, we will be learning comparative and superlative adjectives and how to use them appropriately (adding -er) and adding (-est).

Third Grade Power Team Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

Good Evening! I hope everyone enjoyed their extended long weekend! Students will be switching into new math classes starting tomorrow. The upcoming math unit is focusing on geometry and finding the area of various rectangles. Attributes of shapes will be reviewed as well.

A quick reminder that students should be reading their accelerated reader books. This is the second to last week to complete accelerated reader books! A quick reminder that we will have a spelling test this Friday. In addition, students will have a small social studies quiz on Wednesday reviewing our vocabulary words on immigration!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

S.S. Quiz Wednesday
Math quick-check Friday
Spelling Test: Friday

IMPORTANT NOTES!

GO STEELERS!!!