

This Week in 3A



Math: Last week, students spent a lot of time working on rounding to the nearest ten, adding multi-digit numbers and also subtracting multi-digit numbers. On Monday of this week, we will be diving into rounding to the nearest hundred through partner work and word problems. On Tuesday and Wednesday we will focus fully on multi-digit addition, the concept behind it as well as remastering the standard algorithm with great accuracy and being able to estimate using our rounding skills as well. On Thursday and Friday, we will focus solely on multi-digit subtraction within the classroom.

Reading: This week in reading, students will be working on making inferences and understanding the change in character across a story as well as thinking about how plot affects character, how setting affects character and the author's purpose and point of view when reading a novel. We will also be focusing on the purpose of flashback in different forms of media (particularly literature) and how this impacts the plot of the story. Students will be working with the story *Mr. Kamishibai Man* by Allen Say for the first bit of the week. Towards the later end of the week, students will revisit their summative project for *El Deaf* which is a choice of three comic strip prompts complete with text evidence and analysis. Students can choose to analyze the lessons of the story, how the main character changes throughout or the purpose behind three important characters and how they have impacted Cece over the course of the novel. I have already enjoyed seeing the beginnings of their creations and their thoughts, and I'm looking forward to seeing the finished product.

Grammar/Writing: This week, students will be taking a small quick check related to addresses and titles (from last week.) This week, however, we will be moving on to abstract versus concrete nouns. Students will be listening to the book *LOVE* by Matt De La Pena and thinking about how to choose a word that is abstract and then create something that makes this word incredibly concrete. We will also be listening to an abstract noun rap and much more!

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies, students will be completing the typing process of their state scrapbook, designing the title page and putting it all together. We will also be beginning our new science unit centered around animal classification, vertebrates versus invertebrates and much more. Students will also be choosing a reptile, amphibian, fish, bird or mammal to complete a life

Dear Families,

We are moving into November, and we are spreading kindness, love and working on gratitude wherever we travel! Last week, the students ended their Friday with a little slime party while simultaneously working on their Social Studies research report. :) Fun was certainly had by all! I hope you had the most beautiful fall weekend with family and friends. It certainly is gorgeous outside!

Warmly,
Mrs. Amoscato



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HERITAGE MONTH

Upcoming Tests and Checks

Math: Quick Checks throughout the week

Reading: Comprehension Thursday

Spelling: TEST FRIDAY

Grammar : Quick check on Wednesday