

This Week in Third Grade...



Math: This week, we will be officially ending our very first math unit that introduced the concepts behind division and multiplication. We will be reviewing tomorrow and the exam will take place on Tuesday! A study guide will be sent home tomorrow night that will model very closely what the test will look like on Tuesday. Starting on Wednesday, we will be starting a completely new unit. Module 2 is all about problem solving through measurement. This week, students will be focusing on telling time to the nearest minute as well as various elapsed time problems. Nevertheless, we will be continuing our timed multiplication tests throughout this unit as well.

Reading: This week we will be completely reviewing all concepts learned throughout our first five weeks. Students will be reviewing plot structure, character traits and theme. In addition, we will review comparing and contrasting texts as well as cause and effect. Our mentor text this week will be a selection about Wilma Rudolph. In addition, students will be reading other pieces of literature within their guided reading groups.

Students will be comparing and contrasting "The Can Man" as well as "A Shelter in our Car." We will focus on creating characters, conducting a character analysis as well as analyzing theme!

Writing: We will be completing our very first journey through our narrative entitled "Our favorite memory." We will be focusing on adding "showing sentences" as well as dialogue to create a better picture of our memory. In addition, we will be discussing the various ways one can end their narrative (reflection, lesson and setting.)

Handwriting: We will be focusing on reviewing letters t, s, i, u, l, f, r and c. In addition, students will be focusing on round tops "n and m.

Social Studies/ Science: We will continue with our life science unit as we review classification of organisms as well as animal life cycles. Students will also be working on their Beechwood Cube based off of our field trip last week!

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Third Grade Power Team

Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Families,

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather outside! We continue to work on quiet transitions within the classroom as well as learning to collaborate and cooperate with all of our 3A peers. We had a fabulous first field trip to Beechwood Farms this past week. Students were respectful and excellent learners. We had a wonderful time together!

As a reminder, students will always have math homework (usually in their green book) every day. In addition, they will always be assigned something in reading whether it is reading a book, practicing vocabulary, practicing grammar or re-reading a trade book to prepare for the next day! The homework for the week will be listed on my website later today!

Also, as we continue through this quarter, students will be asked to start bringing home their "fact books" to practice their multiplication facts. I have multiple links on my website as well where students can practice flashcards online! The more practice, the better!

This Thursday is Open House at Hartwood! Students have been working incredibly hard the past few weeks, and I look forward to seeing everyone!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

Vocabulary Test, Reading Test
& Spelling Test: Friday

Math: Study Facts Every
Night!!

Math Test: Tuesday

IMPORTANT NOTES!

We have a half day on Wednesday and a 1:00 dismissal this coming Friday!

Spelling Words: Frequency Word Review

Vocabulary words: A Review of all vocabulary words learned over the past six weeks!