



This Week in Third Grade...



assessment! All grades are not officially entered into the grade book and tests will be reviewed and given back to the students on Monday. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week we will devote our time to counting money, making change, rounding to the nearest dollar, comparing money and more. Students will have many center opportunities in addition to an authentic "Cashier" experience on Wednesday where students will be working in a store of their choice as well as multiple customers and practicing making change with accuracy. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week we will be continuing on with our measurement module. Students will receive their money study guide on Thursday and Friday we will review the Study Guide and complete our small assessment regarding money.

Math: Students did a lovely job on their elapsed time
Reading: We will be diving into a few pieces of literature this week. Our literature theme for the week is the following: Folktales. Our Main Selection for this week is "The Harvest Birds." However, students will also be looking at "The Treasure" as a folktale in addition to independent studies on the following picture books: La Catalina Cockroach as well as "The Quiltmaker's Gift." We will be inferencing, exploring theme, exploring characters and looking at how morals may seem similar/different across various folktales.

Grammar: We will review once again past, present and future tense verbs with a bit of a Haunted Mansion Activity for application purposes. In addition, we will continue to review irregular verbs in the past tense and spelling changes specifically. Later this week, students will be focusing on proper punctuation of titles through a variety of activities as well as commas in addresses.

Another series of mini-grammar lessons will also take place as we create a few comic strip dialogue example as we focus on this particular narrative recount on properly punctuating dialogue when the tag is placed first.

Writing/ Handwriting: Students will begin another cursive writing lesson this week as review letters taught last week but also move into our "round top letters." In addition, due to the October Month, we will begin writing our Creative Fiction Narrative Piece to be concluded at the end of this month. Last week, we really focused on both sketching and coming up with a riveting problem for our creative fiction story. The students have been having a blast using a picture and a prompt to create a "Fantasy October Tale." This week, we will explore solutions to our problem. In addition, students will be thinking about the beginning of their story/the setting, complete a character sketch and then finally focus on how to end their piece before we begin really writing the first part of our story (exposition) on Friday of this week.

Social Studies: In Social Studies this week, students will continue to practice the 7 continents as well as the oceans. Not only that, but we will be learning about Natural resources, Industry, geography, climate and wildlife of Pennsylvania as students embark upon a Pennsylvania State Poster project. This will be a "precursor" into our "State Scrapbook" Project as we move into next week. Students will complete their creative poster and mini Pennsylvania paragraphs on Friday of this week. We will focus on note-taking effectively as well as paraphrasing rather than plagiarizing!



Dear Families,
We had a really lovely week in 3A! Thank you to all of the parents who helped out with Fall Festival. It was a beautiful morning, and I know the students had a wonderful time. For the most part, we will have a regular schedule this week except for Friday which will be a half day schedule. I apologize for my delay in progress reports as I always anticipate finishing them much quicker than I actually do! Please expect progress report coming soon if you have not yet already received one for your student! We continue to focus on practicing the qualities of a scholar within the classroom: kindness, excellent citizenship, drive and passion. Just a reminder that you may find all newsletters posted on my site [ms.amoscato.com](https://www.ms.amoscato.com). You can access the newsletter this week by clicking on the Third Grade tab on the top of my website. Then, hovering over with your cursor and clicking on "newsletters."

In addition, spelling words for this week I have posted on spelling city <https://www.spellingcity.com/view-spelling-list.html?listId=57562340>

Upcoming Tests

- Reading: Comprehension tests Thursday
- Spelling-Friday
- Math Money Test: Friday
- Social Studies: Mini Quiz Friday

Special ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please make sure your student is practicing multiplication facts!
A Half Day Early Dismissal will occur on Friday of this week!

All accelerated reader books must be read by Friday! Please encourage your student to continue reading their chosen novel!