

This Week in Third Grade...



Math: We will have a small time and elapsed time assessment on Monday of this week! The rest of this week we will spend time reviewing coins, making change, comparing coin amounts and solving word problems involving money! In addition, we will continue to review addition and subtraction.

Reading: This week, we will be completing our second lesson in the Unit 2 Reading series. We will be focusing on the skills of sequencing as well as text features and main idea and details. Our theme this week is art. Students will be writing a small paragraph related to a very interesting (small) documentary. In addition, we will be close reading a few interesting nonfiction articles related to art.

We are beginning a classic novel entitled "The Hundred Dresses." This Novel will be taught during the afternoons and focuses on Diversity/Appreciating what you have! This week, we will focus on journaling chapters 3 and 4. We will focus on character traits, character actions and various themes that are brought up throughout each chapter. So far, students have been doing an excellent job participating in our reading discussion. The discussion has much improved since the beginning of the year. This is wonderful to see.

Writing: We will be continuing and completing our "Fictional, Creative Narrative" where students will be asked to respond to one of two creative stems related to Halloween. We will review the parts of a narrative Beginning, Middle and End. However, we will focus more specifically on writing SHOWING rather than TELLING sentences as well as properly punctuated dialogue! This particular narrative is about organization as well as description. Can you write in a way that excites the reader?

Handwriting: We will be focusing on reviewing letters t, s, i, u, l, f, r, c, e, n, m, and focusing on k, p, a and q.

Social Studies/ Science: We will continue with our life science unit! We will move into chapter 3 and 4 of this week which focuses on organisms and their different habitats. We will also be discussing plant adaptation and animal behaviors!

October
23-27th



Third Grade Power Team

Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Families,

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather outside! A very large thank you to all parents who helped out to make our Fall Festival a success. It was beautiful event with some really wonderful activities for the students. I know that they had an excellent time for the smiles I saw on their faces.

This is just a reminder that students do need to be reading their Accelerated Reader book which is due by October 31st! Students will read the book and then take an AR test related to the book to test for comprehension. At the beginning of the year, we require just one novel to be read per month! This is a great way for students to practice their fluency at home! Students are certainly welcome to read more than one AR book a month if they so desire! The more reading the better!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

Vocabulary Test, Reading Test
& Spelling Test: Friday

Math: Math Test Tomorrow on
Time!

Science Test: Wednesday

IMPORTANT NOTES!

Spelling Words: three, scrap, street, spring, thrill, scream, strange, throw, string, scrape, spray, threw, strong, scratch, straight, scramble, think, they

Vocabulary words: illustrate, scene, flexible, expression, style, texture, composition, intriguing, research