

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: Students need to continue practicing their multiplication facts! Currently, most students are practicing their 6 multiplication facts and beyond! We will continue to have multiplication tests Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The students are still timed for 2 minutes and expected to solve 48 problems in this amount of time! Currently, students are learning about fractions. This week, we will be discussing fractions that are less than as well as greater than one whole. In addition, students will be comparing fractions and plotting them on a number line. A Mid-Assessment will be given on Thursday of this week!

Reading: Students will continue to analyze character and practice finding main idea and details, fact opinion, sequencing and inferencing. We are currently on Unit 7 of reading. Students are practicing and reviewing how to make appropriate inferences and predictions while reading.

Writing: This week, we will complete our first Persuasive Writing piece. Revisions and Editing will occur on Friday of this week. Students will learn the importance of an excellent hook as well as how to write a proper "call to action" to end their persuasive writing piece.

Science: This week we will continue our Rocks and Minerals Unit. Particularly we will be focusing on the property of hardness and discussing how geologists go about determining the hardness of each rock or mineral. A very small rock vocabulary quiz will be given on Friday. The study guide will be given to the students on Wednesday of this week! It is nothing to panic about as these are vocabulary words we have continuously reviewed throughout this unit!

Third Grade Power Team Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful weekend. Just a reminder that you should be checking your child's homework every night. Homework logs should be signed daily by a parent (including Fridays!) Students should be practicing their multiplication facts every night! Once they pass their multiplication timed test (2 minutes) they will move on to the next set of multiplication facts. At least 10 minutes should be devoted to facts each night! In addition, students should be practicing their spelling words every night! Studying small chunks every night will make the studying more manageable!

Thank you to all of the parents who came in and helped with the Valentine's Day party! The games were fantastic and the students truly had a wonderful time.

Upcoming Tests

A Spelling Test will take place on Friday, February 19th, 2016.

A Math Test will take place Thursday, February 18th, 2016

A Science Vocabulary Test will take place Friday, February 19th, 2016

Important Notes!

Please make sure students are continuing to read their book-it books every night! Their February book-it book is due by the end of the month!

Also, for students who have not, please be sure to turn in your "culture pie" by Tuesday of this week! I have received many projects but am still missing a few!