



This Week in Third Grade...

Math: Students need to continue practicing their multiplication facts! Currently, most students are practicing their 8 multiplication facts and beyond. Our class goal is for everyone to be working on their 9's (at least) before leaving for spring break. A math test will be started at the end of math class on Monday and completed on Tuesday. This particular test will deal with the analysis and creation of bar graphs, picture graphs and line plots. On Tuesday, we will begin our new math unit on Geometry! We will be comparing and contrasting quadrilaterals and polygons as well as using tangrams to decompose shapes!

Reading: For the next few weeks, students will remain in their homeroom classes for reading. The first half of the class we will focus on reviewing literary skills we have learned from this year in preparation for the upcoming PSSA's. The second half of classroom students will be participating in guided reading/novel circle with one of the boxcar children books. Students will be summarizing this literature, asking questions. This week the students will be completing their Box Car Children Novel. In addition, we will be focusing on responding to reading using writing! In Language this week students will take a small quiz on prefixes and suffixes learned last week! This will take place on Tuesday. In addition, we will review how to write simple sentences, compound and complex sentences.

Writing: We will continue to review the writing process with Opinion Prompts this upcoming week. Once again, we will review elements of an opinion piece, how to properly set up a graphic organizer and how to properly edit and revise our work.

THE WEEK OF
March
14th-18th

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!

This week we are beginning to review math that has been previously learned. Thus, instead of Social Studies or Science, students will be having an extra 30-minute math review with me towards the end of the day! Despite our rigorous academic schedule, I am encouraging all students to wear CRAZY SOCKS every day this week in honor of National World Down Syndrome Day. This special day takes place on March 21st this year. However, we decided it would be best to celebrate for a full week before spring break. The purpose of wearing crazy socks is to remind all of us that every student in our classroom is unique and diverse in their own way!

Upcoming Tests

A Spelling Test will take place on Friday, March 18th, 2016

A Math Test will take place on Monday/ Tuesday of this week.

A Quiz on Prefixes and Suffixes will take place on Tuesday of this week!

IMPORTANT NOTES!

Spelling: Unit 24: Final -y, -ey, imoney, hockey, goalie, movie, apply, occupy, classify, twenty, eerie, duty, family, defy, journey, prairie, jersey

Students should be reading their books report books every night!

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