

This Week in Third Grade...



Math: This week in math we will be reviewing three digit and two digit addition problems using the standard algorithm as well as solving subtraction problems using the standard algorithm. :)

Reading: This week, we will be reviewing all the skills that have been addressed during this past unit. Students will be in various guided reading groups reading a Native American selection as well as answering and responding thoughtfully to this piece of literature. In addition, students will be taking two quick-reads where they are asked to read a paragraph and respond to specific questions. This will help us to see how the students are doing on mastering various reading skills.

We completed our novel "The Hundred Dresses." Our listening during read-aloud time has significantly increased as we have traveled on from the beginning of the year. We will be beginning a new novel after Holiday Break known as "Rickshaw Girl." However, prior to this book we will be discussing culture in Bangladesh as this is where the story takes place. Our theme of diversity and cultural awareness continues!

Writing/ Grammar: We will be focusing (for the last time) on types of adjectives (how and why) as well as comparative and superlative adjectives. In addition, students will begin their graphic organizer for a "small narrative paragraph" entitled "My Most Surprising Moment." Students had a brilliant time brainstorming these stories on Friday! Our focus is not only on description but more importantly organization of our paragraph and writing events in chronological order using sentences that are varied and make sense!

Handwriting: We will be reviewing our lowercase letters this week through the connecting of two or three letters to make words. Handwriting in our classroom is simply gorgeous!

Social Studies/Writing: Students did a fine job with their first Geography Test! We do have an individual class challenge going on where students have the option of memorizing all 50 states for a certificate of completion. In addition, students did a truly beautiful job on their first research project! They will be sharing these pieces with their peers this week! Reports will be sent home for you to read before the Holiday Break!

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Third Grade Power Team

Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Families,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful weekend and staying warm! It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is already here! We do have a shortened week with a half day on Wednesday. Our Thanksgiving Feast will take place on Tuesday. Students will exchange poems they created for another student in the class and we will practice kindness and friendship! I believe there are only a few students who have not completed their AR book for this month! However, as a class, we have been doing a much better job at completing assignments in a timely fashion.

I truly cannot say enough positive things about this group and their kindness towards one another. This has been our main focus for this month, and I can tell that many of the students are working so very hard to be good students (but more importantly) good people. Thank you, as always for your support! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break with family and friends.

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

NO TEST THIS WEEK!

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IMPORTANT NOTES!

There are no spelling words for this particular week!