



THE
WEEK OF
November
29th-
December 2nd

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: This week we will be reviewing triple digit subtraction with zeroes. In addition, we will be reviewing our past knowledge of telling time to the nearest minute, elapsed time and rounding. Our extensive review will continue throughout the week and Friday will be our final test on Module 2 of this unit!

Reading: We are beginning our Fourth Reading Unit which focuses specifically on summarizing and synthesizing both nonfiction and fiction. Synthesizing requires making inferences (reading between the lines of a text.) Thus, we will be practicing this skill as well! We will focus on reading a variety of texts during our mini-lessons this week including small Pixar Animation shorts which are quite excellent for practicing inferencing and synthesizing. In addition, students will begin their new novel they will be reading this month up until the holiday break!

In addition to Reader's Workshop, we will continue our new read-aloud entitled *The Bridge to Terabithia*. Students have done a nice job thus far analyzing character and determining the various central messages that the author relays within each chapter.

Writing: Last week we began reading various realistic fiction picture books about characters facing problems from various parts of the world through various cultures. We began brainstorming realistic problems that people go through every day. This week, students will begin their graphic organizer which includes their setting, character, events leading up to the problem, problem and two different solutions (with a twist!)

Science: We will begin our new Chemical Testing unit. Students will learn about the various properties of matter as well as beginning to recognize both the physical and chemical properties of matter! We have a lot of exciting experiments planned for this particular unit. Though we will not be completing any experiments this week due to the shortened week, we will resume when students come back from break!

Grammar: This week we will continue our verb unit. We will review main verbs and helping verbs and move on to verbs in the present tense as well as how to form them!

Third Grade Power Team Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone has had a relaxing Thanksgiving break with family and friends! I think everyone will come back rejuvenated and ready to go! Thank you very much to all of the families that have brought in tissues! I truly appreciate your generosity. In addition, thank you to all of the families who donated goodies to our Thanksgiving Feast. The students had a wonderful time!

A quick reminder that students (if they have not already) should be reading their accelerated reader books. I believe only a few students need to finish! In addition, all students should continue to practice their multiplication facts!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

Friday: Math Test
Module 2 Measurement
Friday: Spelling Test

IMPORTANT NOTES!

No important notes for this week!