



THE WEEK
OF
January 29th
February 3rd

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: This week, we will continue Module 4, learning our geometric shapes and working with the area of a rectangle! Students will, this week, be applying the distributive property and associative property to finding the area of a rectangle!

Reading: We will be beginning our new two-week reading Unit focusing on Nonfiction text features, Main idea and detail and our new skill Comparing and Contrasting nonfiction and points in nonfiction. After our Mid-Module Comprehension Assessment, I realized that the students are doing a really nice job with analyzing fiction. However, we have less practice with Nonfiction Text. We are continuing and ending our nonfiction mini-camp this week. Students will focus on analyzing theme, character and mood through a fable entitled The King's Equal.

In addition to Reader's Workshop, we will be continuing our new read-aloud this week entitled "Out of My Mind." The protagonist of this story is an individual with cerebral palsy. However, she has a photographic memory although she has never been able to speak to her family (once.) This novel is excellent for students to practice empathy and understand the point of view of another person going through a hardship.

Writing: Students will be concluding their second informational piece this week, which asked them to select a season and write about three unique qualities of this season! We will be concluding this informational writing unit with a third writing piece at the end of the week where students will move through the writing process with minimal help from me!

Handwriting: We will continue learning our Capital Letters in cursive as well as continue to review our lowercase letters.

Social Studies: Students did such a terrific job wrapping up the immigration unit! We will begin our new Science (rock) unit this week as a group! Students will be learning about types of rocks, exploring various rocks and discussing minerals.

Grammar: This week students will be reviewing adjectives as well as moving on to understanding and learning about adverbs in various contexts this week. We will continue to review other forms of grammar learned in the past!

Third Grade Power Team Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

Good Afternoon! I hope everyone is staying warm indoors! The students did a fabulous job at their first orchestra concert! I really enjoyed listening to them. In addition, a very happy Chinese New Year to all who are celebrating!

Please continue to check your student's assignment book to ensure they are completing their math homework. We have begun switching again for math class and so organization is of the most importance!

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

Adjective Quiz
Wednesday

Math quick-check Friday

Spelling Test: Friday

IMPORTANT NOTES!