



THE WEEK OF:

September
14th-18th

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: Continue to have students work on their addition and subtraction facts at home! This week in math students will begin to understand the concept of division using number bonds, arrays and groups.

Reading: Students will continue to practice close-reading skills in their reading groups. The text by Margaret Ruurs entitled *Schools in the Rainforest* will be one of the texts used this week. Other mini-lessons will be taught around the following topics: Character Development, Setting Identification, Plot and Point of View.

Writing: Students will become familiar with the Writing Workshop Process by reading Personal Narrative Texts and beginning their own personal narrative.

Science: We will be continuing our science unit on ecosystems by creating our own food chains and learning about predator/prey relationships.

Third Grade Power Team

Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

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!) In addition, you should be reviewing addition and subtraction facts (daily) with your child. We will begin basic multiplication facts this week! Students will be making flashcards to practice inside and outside of the classroom.

We are currently working as a class to develop into responsible, kind-hearted third graders. My students have been working hard to make sure that they are organizing their academic materials in their folders, turning in their homework and behaving with integrity! We will continue to work on these skills throughout the month of September!

Upcoming Tests

Second Spelling Test
will be on Friday,
September 18th!

Important Notes!

Thank you to everyone who donated cereal boxes or tissues to the classroom! Your donations are greatly appreciated!