

This Week in Third Grade...



Math: We continue to work on maintaining fact fluency (multiplication and division) in our own classrooms! This week, students will continue to review area of rectangles and irregular rectangles on Monday. In addition, all students will complete a study guide in class for a review of our End of Module 4 Test to take place on Tuesday. Starting Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, students will be introduced to our new Fractions Module. Due to the difficult nature of this module as well as the importance of it, we are going to go back to our regular homeroom classroom for math instruction this week. Wednesday we will introduce fractions, specify and partition a whole into equal parts, identify and count unit fractions using concrete models. Thursday and Friday students will identify and represent shaded and non-shaded parts of one whole as fractions as well as represent parts of one whole as fractions with number bonds.

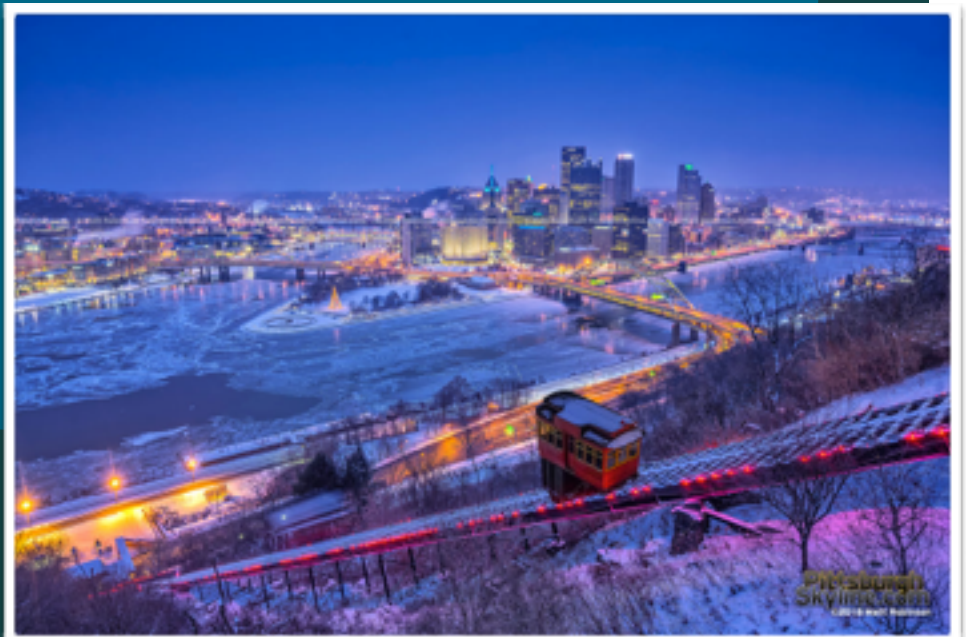
Reading: This week, we will begin our archeological dig through a variety of texts related to "important archeological discoveries." Our Main Selection for this week is entitled "The Albertosaurus Mystery." This week, our skill is to not only reinforce main idea and key details but to also think about drawing conclusions and making connections through nonfiction text!

Read Aloud: This week we will continue reading our new novel entitled "Crenshaw" and begin a variety of activities related to this story. It is a perfect novel to reinforce gratitude and thankfulness for all that we have. Literature discussions, questions and reading will begin to be released more as we continue on **through** this year.

Writing/ Handwriting: This week, we will continue the learning of capital letters as well as reviewing lowercase letters in cursive. In writing, we will begin a new unit on Opinion Writing. We will kickoff our unit tomorrow with a reading of a poem entitled "Television" by Mr. Dahl as well as thinking about screen time versus too much screen in a bit of a class debate!

Grammar: This week, we review articles a, an, the. In addition, we will be looking very closely at the formation of superlative versus comparative adjectives as well as application through a variety of activities and centers.

Science: We will conclude our first and second chapters regarding Types of Matter as well as Properties of Matter. A small science test will take place on Tuesday. In addition, a study guide will be sent home for studying purposes!



Dear Families,

Good Evening! I apologize for the rather late newsletter! I hope you had a beautiful weekend with family and friends! This week is supposed to be a cold one! We are continuing to focus on approaching every activity with zest as well as remembering our homework! Unfortunately, I will be out on Wednesday due to a mandatory curriculum meeting. However, I will be in the classroom for all other days this week! Please note that I have included the spelling link at the bottom of the newsletter. Please be sure to tell me if the link malfunctions in any way! Thank you, as always for your support!

- Mrs. Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

Math Test Module 4 (Tuesday)

Comprehension Checks
(Reading) Friday

Science Quiz on Tuesday

Spelling Test on Friday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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