



THE WEEK OF:

October 5th-

October 9th

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: At this point, most students have passed their addition and subtraction facts! We are now moving forward into multiplication. Students need to be practicing their two's and three's. This week in math students will be applying the distributive property in order to understand the relationship between multiplication and division.

Reading: Students will be working in their small reading group to identify main idea, close read, and ask questions. The goal is for students to apply this strategy across multiple genres (poetry, fiction and nonfiction.)

Writing: Students will continue to write their first "narrative." In addition, students will learn the difference between revising and editing. The goal is for students to finish their rough drafts this week!

Science: We will be finishing up our science unit this week. A test will take place this Thursday, October 8th. Please work with your student on finding a quiet place to study.

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!) Students should be practicing their multiplication facts every night! Once they pass their multiplication timed test (2 minutes) they will move on to the next set of multiplication facts. At least 10 minutes should be devoted to facts each night!

Our first science test will be this coming Thursday. We had our first "study skills" session on Friday. We discussed helpful study tips, and I modeled how to go about studying with another person. I have no doubt the students will do great on their first test. Practice! Practice! Practice!

Upcoming Tests

Fifth Spelling Test will be on Friday, October 9th.

Science Test: Thursday, October 8th!

Important Notes!

I just recently found an excellent website that allows me to make vocabulary flashcards for an upcoming test and share it with the class. An email will go out this weekend regarding how to access this sight.