

This Week in Third Grade...

Math: This week we will be ending our Geometry Unit with tangrams and tessellations. On Thursday, students will be returning to their homeroom classes for the remainder of the year. We will continue to focus on learning our multiplication facts. In addition, students will be learning two digit by one digit multiplication this week as well as two digit by two digit multiplication. Instruction will be differentiated according to the student.

Reading: This week, we will be focusing on analyzing fables and completing text dependent analysis questions regarding the central message of the fable. In addition, students will begin reading an extended fable within their guided reading groups, learning new vocabulary and reviewing important elements of fiction (inferences, point of view, central message and character analysis.)

Writing: For the next two weeks, students will be creating, revising and writing their own fables. Students will engage in mini lessons focusing on properly punctuation dialogue, varying sentence beginning and using a variety of sentences (compound, simple and complex) within their writing. In addition, we will be really looking at what makes an excellent plot (rising action, climax and falling action.) Students will be applying what they learn in these mini lessons to their written works. The fables that are created will be placed in a class book for each student.

Social Studies: This week we will be resuming Social Studies for the last time. Students will be focusing specifically on "Global Trade." Not only will students be researching where various household appliances come from, but they will also be simulating Global Trade as our classroom will transform into a global marketplace.

Third Grade Power Team Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

Thank you so very much for sending in Field Trip Money in last week. The two field trips we have planned are sure to be exciting! For those of you who sent in twenty dollars, you will receive your change in an envelope tomorrow. Thank you again to Mrs. Pistella for coming into the classroom for our TAG presentation on Friday. Students had an excellent time learning about our artist. Just a reminder that running club will be held again this week. The first running meeting went well! The students had a fabulous time.

As we embark on our final month of school, I am in awe of how much my students have grown in the course of a year. We will continue to enjoy our time together as a 3A family.

Warmly,
Miss Amoscato

Upcoming Tests

Math Quiz Wednesday

Spelling Test Friday

IMPORTANT NOTES!