

## This Week in Third Grade...

**Math:** This week students will review the addition algorithm with four digit numbers (or greater.) In addition, we will review the subtraction algorithm and subtracting across zeros. Patterns regarding addition/subtraction as well as rounding and accuracy will be explored in addition to multi-step word problems and more rounding and place value warmups and activities to keep these concepts fresh in our minds. On Friday, we will most likely be reviewing the content learned throughout Module 2 and a test will take place next week (most likely Monday.)

**Reading:** Students really did a fabulous job thinking about Main Idea and corresponding details last week as we looked at the life of Mr. Heinz and learned a lot of Pittsburgh history. We will be reading one final chapter tomorrow before what is considered our "review module for reading." Students will take a few comprehension tests scattered throughout the week." However, we will also conduct two separate guided reading groups during this time to break up the testing. One group will be exploring an extended fable entitled "Poppy" by Avi. A second group will be reading a fantastic extended fable entitled "Gooseberry Park." We will complete a lot of comprehension questions, writing and small group discussions in a more intimate setting which will be quite lovely! Both are great novels, and I am looking forward to it!

**Grammar:** This week we will be moving into pronouns and reflexive pronouns. Students will identify pronouns and utilize pronouns through various poetry activities as well as independent and small group activities.

**Writing/ Handwriting:** Students will begin another cursive writing lesson this week as review letters taught last week but also move into our "round top letters." Our Creative Fiction Pieces are coming to an end. All students completed these pieces last week. We will be conducting a self-review rubric tomorrow regarding word choice, organization, paragraphing, dialogue and more. This week we will also be diving into the history of Thanksgiving, cultural setting, native americans, pilgrims and the account through National Geographic. Students will be analyzing primary resources, exploring paintings of "The First Thanksgiving" and looking at Thanksgiving through an historical lens!

**Social Studies:** Students completed their Pennsylvania Geography Projects as they explored natural resources, industry, wildlife, climate and more in the state of Pennsylvania. This week will be many mini workshops regarding how to paraphrase effectively in regards to a research report as well as how to sort through information and pick out the most important information to include in a research report. Students will be utilizing a variety of books as well as culture grams to access information regarding the topics mentioned above!



Dear Families,

Just a reminder that tomorrow is Veteran's Day! We thank all of our Veterans for the sacrifices they have made for their service. We will have a special Veteran's Day assembly tomorrow where our students will perform a chant/poem regarding peace. In addition, it was an absolute pleasure meeting each and every one of you during conferences. I have never met so many kind-hearted individuals, and I know I see this kindness each and every day reflected in all of my students. Just a reminder that you may find all newsletters posted on my site [ms.amoscato.com](https://www.amoscato.com). You can access the newsletter this week by clicking on the Third Grade tab on the top of my website. Then, hovering over with your cursor and clicking on "newsletters."

In addition, spelling words for this week I have posted on spelling city (These words are a review of words learned previously.) Thus, there are not 18 words like there usually are. I anticipate another beautiful week of learning within our classroom!

<https://www.spellingcity.com/view-spelling-list.html?listId=58000598>

### Upcoming

#### Tests

Reading: Comprehension tests

Thursday

Spelling-Friday

**Math- Quick Checks throughout this week**

### Special ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please make sure your student is practicing multiplication facts as well as their spelling words at home!

Most students have received their AR books and many have already completed their book for this month! I'm quite proud :)