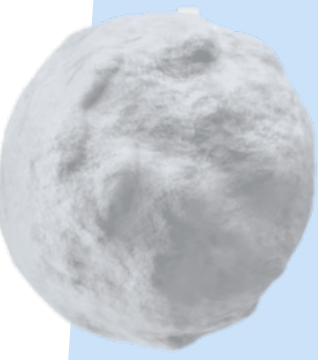


This Week in 3A

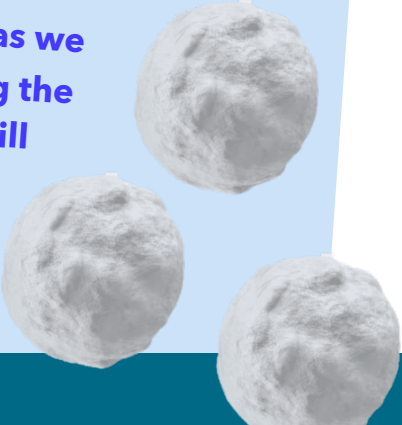


Math: This week, students will be continuing on with Module 3. We just completed our Mid Module tests and students did a WONDERFUL job. We will continue on this week with the concept behind 0 and 1 as well as complex word problems and applying multiplication and division conceptual understandings to a variety of different equations. We will also be recognizing patterns, multiplying by 10's, revisiting the two digit by one digit multiplication strategies and more.

Reading: This week in reading, students will be working on making inferences and working on really responding to literature through writing as well as making deeper inferences/analysis skills. Students will complete their symbolism project on Monday from the King's equal as we focused on different types of inferencing skills within literature. In addition, we will be reading a very brief fable entitled "Tops and Bottoms" where we will review character, setting, conflict, solution, central message of the story, point of view and more. Students will be continuing to analyze a variety of poems as we work towards greater analysis in our writing. In addition, students will be reading The Quiltmaker's Journey and The Quiltmaker's Gift both of which have very similar morals to The King's Equal. We will be comparing and contrasting those stories this week as well.

Grammar/Writing: In conjunction with our fables in reading, students will actually be creating their own winter fable as we focus this week on creating an appropriate setting, characters as well as choosing the central message in which we are basing our fable around. We will be completing an extensive revision and then editing process on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Afterwards, we will be diving into the meaning behind "The Snowy Day" as we look at the snow as a symbol for equality in the book "A Poem for Peter." We will continue on with our cursive writing and review of lowercase letter with uppercase letter beginning as we come back from our break! In addition, this week we will bring our dialogue unit as we discuss how to punctuate all kinds of dialogue within our upcoming stories and comic strips we will be creating together.

Social Studies: We have officially begun our immigration unit and will continue on this week as we travel back in time and focus on both Ellis Island as well as Angel Island. Students will be receiving the actual name and ticket of a passenger aboard a steamship traveling through Ellis Island. Students will pack their belongings and embark upon a week long journey of authentic history. As we continue to explore how diversity makes every single one of us unique and beautiful.



Dear Families,

I hope you have had a fabulous weekend with family and friends. Our theme for this month is kindness, love and quality. We are working on becoming quality scholars of kindness and producing quality work as well! We have come a long way with using kind words towards one another, cooperating and lifting one another up using words of affirmation and compliments throughout the day, and we will continue to keep this alive during the month of December! We had an amazing week last week full of hard work, dedication and determination. It's hard to believe we have only two weeks left until our holiday break.

Thank you for your continued support!

Warmly,

Mrs. Amoscato



Upcoming Tests and Checks

Math: QUICK CHECKS

Reading: Comprehension Friday and Vocabulary Friday

Spelling: Test Friday

Grammar : Quick check on Thursday