



THIRD GRADE NEWSIES

...January Edition...

What's New In The Classroom?

Reader's Workshop...



We have been LOOKING VERY DEEPLY at our NONFICTION BOOKS!

We have LEARNED how to "dig deep" inside of these books and how to "chunk" various parts of the text so we don't lose the meaning of what we are reading.

NONFICTION NOTICINGS & AREAS OF FOCUS:

1. Text Features
2. Main Idea/Details
3. Facts & Opinions
4. "Chunking" the Text
5. Text Evidence/Proof
6. "REV" up for READING...

Writer's Workshop...



The boys and girls have been doing an incredible job brainstorming, writing, and working with their partners during this Informational Writing Unit. We have learned so many fascinating things about each of the students and what they are "EXPERTS" on. We are so proud of the enthusiasm that we are seeing while working on this writing unit.

Math...



We have completed our unit which is: Using Multiplication To Help Us Divide.

We are so proud of how hard the children have been working to learn their multiplication & division facts and how well they have performing on their timed fluency quizzes.

Our next units are:

- Fluently Multiply & Divide Within 100
- Connect Area to Multiplication & Division

Please continue to work with your child practicing & reviewing their multiplication & division facts using the flashcards you purchased.

Keep working hard... MATHEMATICIANS!

Social Studies...



We are so impressed with how much the children have learned during our Geography and Map Unit. We will continue to review important map skills and geography terms.

Our first place we will be visiting is... Nigeria.

Test Prep...



In mid-January, we will begin preparing for our ELA state-wide test. We will start with reading nonfiction and fiction passages and answering comprehension questions.

More information will go home once we begin.

Cursive...



In January, we will begin, CURSIVE!

The boys and girls will learn how to write all of the letters in the cursive alphabet. It is so important that the children take their time when writing these new letters.

Please see the grading sheet that is in your child's, "Orange Cursive Folder."

A Note To Parents...



We had a blast on our field trip to see the... "Magic of Energy" at Queens Theatre in the Park! Thank you to all of the parents who were able to chaperone.

Please make sure that your child is getting to school on time EVERYDAY and getting picked up on time everyday.

Please make sure that your child is completing their homework everyday.

We encourage you to check your child's homework planner to ensure that all of the homework assignments are getting done.

Thank you for ALL of your ongoing support.

We are so proud of how hard the boys & girls have been working as 3rd graders!

Sincerely,
The 3rd Grade Team

