



3rd Grade News

River Ridge Elementary School

Mrs. Schafer's 3rd Grade

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Academics

Language Arts:

This week in reading our story was "Cactus Hotel", and we worked on identifying cause and effect. In language arts, we worked on future tense verbs and took a quiz over past/present/future tense verbs. Next week we will continue with activities related to "Cactus Hotel", and we will work on subject-verb agreement, summarizing, and prefixes in language. Our spelling list next week will include words with the sounds ch, tch, sh and th.

Math:

This week we reviewed angles and turns, triangles, and quadrangles. Next week we will be exploring pentagons, hexagons, plane figures, regular polygons, symmetry. We will also be drawing and measuring angles.

Social Studies:

We worked in our textbooks in Chap. 7, "Being an Active Citizen". We talked about how citizens can make a difference by volunteering. The third graders made great connections to this chapter as we talked about the work we did to raise money for earthquake victims in Haiti.

Calendar

Midterm: Feb. 4

Family Literacy Night 6:30 p.m: Feb. 4

No School-Teacher's Institute: Feb. 5

Valentine Party: Feb. 12

No School- Presidents' Day: Feb. 15

ISAT Testing: March 1-12

End of 3rd Quarter: March 12

Book Reports

Remember: 200 pgs. will be due at midterm
(Feb. 4). Your child has read
_____ pages toward this goal.

Spelling List

Pretest: Feb 1, Posttest: Feb. 4

<i>splash</i>	<i>fetch</i>	<i>tooth</i>	<i>teach</i>
<i>itch</i>	<i>peach</i>	<i>fourth</i>	<i>crash</i>
<i>coach</i>	<i>sketch</i>	<i>finish</i>	<i>underneath</i>
<i>stitch</i>	<i>squash</i>	<i>approach</i>	

Challenge Words: comforting designed
dozens encouraging relatives

Reminders & Announcements

Thanks again for your incredible response to our fundraiser for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Mr. Jerry Cornelius from the Carroll County Haiti Mission Project was here on Monday and spoke to the 3rd and 4th grade classes about Haiti and the incredible work their organization is doing in that country. **Our total amount collected from both days of the sale was a whopping \$450.00!!!! Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Wiene, and I are very proud of all of the third graders!**

It has been a fun Homecoming week! Don't forget the Homecoming basketball game tonight!

Our Jump Start Student of the Week for "Being a Friend to Everyone" is Laura Wills. Great job, Laura! Please mark your calendars for next Thursday evening to come to Family Literacy Night. (6:30-7:30 p.m.) The theme this year is "Hibearnate" with a Good Book! It will be a fun, relaxing evening for the whole family.

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