



3rd Grade News

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Academics

Language Arts:

During the last two weeks our story has been the very interesting nonfiction selection, "The Many Lives of Ben Franklin". We worked on the reading strategy of identifying main idea and supporting details. We also created a timeline of Ben Franklin's life with Mrs. Reese's class. Finally, we each researched one of Ben's inventions or ideas and created a tri-fold brochure explaining it. Look for these projects at Learning Fair! In language we have been working on contractions, irregular verbs, and apostrophes. Next week our spelling list will contain contractions. Pretest will be on Monday, March 29, with Post-test on Friday, April 9th.

Math:

This week we started Chapter 8: Fractions. We reviewed numerator and denominator and discussed that fractions name equal parts. We also created an art projects with fractions. Next week we will compare fractions and find equivalent fractions.

Science & Social Studies:

This week we did a mini-unit on nutrition and eating healthy. Next week we will return to Social Studies, working in Unit 3: People Move From Place to Place.

Calendar

School Spring Carnival: TONIGHT! 6-8 p.m.

Spring Picture Day: March 30

1:30 Dismissal: March 31

No School-Spring Break: April 1-5

Learning Fair: April 22 1:30 p.m.

Third Grade Field Trip: April 28

Spelling Words

*won't you're I'll we've it's he's
didn't I'm we're don't you'll
doesn't she'll they've shouldn't*

Challenge Words:

avoid brief frequently
gradual periods

Book Reports

Directions for our next book report project will be coming home next week. The project will be due on April 30th.

200 pages should be read and book reports completed by midterms, April 21st.

Reminders & Announcements

Our Jump Start Student of the Week for the goal of "Forgiving Others" is Arianna Hayes. Good job, Arianna!

We hope to see everyone at our Spring Carnival, tonight, from 6-8- p.m.! Tickets can be purchased at the door. It will be a fun time for all!

A note from Mr. Scarano: Starting on April 6th, students being picked up after school can be picked up outside (unless it is raining).

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Quote of the Week:
Spring has returned. The Earth is like a child that knows poems.
~Rainer Maria Rilke