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General Housekeeping

We are entering the final month of third grade and the students are rocking it! The students will complete their final round of iReady testing next week in both reading and math. I will be sending copies home of their iReady progress over the course of the entire year sometime after that.

We have two major projects coming up: a note about a Country Poster will come home at the end of this week, with a portion of it needing to be completed at home. If your family cannot afford to purchase a poster board, please contact me as soon as possible and arrangements can be made.

Please be on the lookout for another note coming home next week related to our other big project for social studies-some work will need to be done at home! Do not procrastinate on these projects as they will come due around the same time frame! :)

Fun Run Fundraising has begun, and will continue through May 8th. Every little bit helps our school. :)

Reader's Workshop

We continued to read about gardening this week with *It's Our Garden!* Students have been practicing the skills of using text and graphic features (illustrations, headings, captions) and structure of a text to gain a deeper understanding of a text. We have also begun some chapter books this week in our small reading groups!

Math

Students have continued studying scaled and picture graphs this week and using their knowledge of the four operations to answer questions. We are also working hard to practice those multiplication facts to be fluent by the end of third grade.

Writing/ Grammar

The students have been using their knowledge of poetry to work on a special writing piece this week. Later on, they will learn more about their country research reports!

In grammar this week, students are reviewing how to write a series of nouns or verbs in a sentence using commas: The girls read, played, and ran during their recess.

Social Studies

Students are wrapping up their unit on celebrating communities this week, as they learn more about ways people may celebrate and share their cultures with others! This lends itself perfectly to our big writing project!

Science

Students began a new unit this week that focuses on heredity, traits, and survival. Students are learning more about how farmers can create the biggest fruit!

Happy Birthday!

There are no birthdays to celebrate this week.

Upcoming Events

- Fun Run: Wednesday, May 15th

Reminders

Please make sure to check that planner nightly for major projects coming home!



