Grade 1 - 3 Newsletter

Math

1st: Practice strategies; Add 10 and more; Make a 10 to add; Add 3 numbers

2nd: We have completed the unit on 3 digit addition and subtraction. I will start assessing to see what we will be doing next.

3rd: Model multiplication; Model with arrays; Commutative Property of Multiplication; Multiply with 1 and 0; Make an array

Multiplication should be memorized. I would encourage you to purchase flashcards and practice starting with the ones. Only move to twos once ones are mastered.

Language Arts

1st

Story: Lucia's Neighborhood Words to know: all, does, here, me, my, who Grammar: Adjectives Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features Writing: Graphic organizer; Word choice Spelling: yet, web, pen, wet, leg, hen

2nd

Story: Teacher's Pet Words to know: wonderful, share, noises, noticed, quiet, bursting, sprinkled, suddenly Grammar: Singular and Plural Nouns Comprehension: Story Structure Writing: True Stories Spelling: spin, clap, grade, swim, place, last, test, skin, drag, glide, just, stage, slip, drive, climb, price

3rd

Story: Roberto Clemente Words to know: stands, score, fans, league, slammed, pronounced, style, polish Grammar: Plural Nouns with -s and -es Comprehension: Cause and Effect Writing: Sentence Fluency Spelling: slight, might, mild, lie, sight, tight, pie, blind, mind, fight, tie, die, pilot, midnight

Chapter Book: The Cricket in Times Square

Project: Landforms

We will start working on our outside project. We will make different types of landforms that we find on Earth and monitor how rain affects it.

General Information:

We have completed our first writing project. Each student has a writing folder in the classroom. Parents will get to see it during conferences. If you would like a sneak peak please just let me know.

We will begin practicing safety drills. Our first fire drill will be next week. This is a good time to go over your safety plans at home. It is extremely important to have an exit plan and meeting spot.

Calendar of Events:

October 4: Assembly/Wacky Wednesday October 6: Noon dismissal October 9: No School October 11: Fire Drill with the Fire Department October 31: Oktoberfest

Wish List:

Special thanks to all the parents that provided the class with all of the things on our wish list. You are greatly appreciated!