Grade 1 - 3 Newsletter

Please remember to send coats, hat, and gloves for your child. It would be helpful if you put your name on the items. If anything is lost please check the lost and found in the foyer.

Math

1st: Count by 10s to 120; Understand tens and ones; Make tens and ones; Tens

2nd: Make a 10 when subtracting; Use drawings to represent problems; Use equations to represent problems; Equal groups

2nd/3rd: Multiply with 5 and 10; Multiply with 3 and 6; Distributive property; Multiply with 7; Associative property of multiplication

3rd: Divide by 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8

Language Arts

We will finish this unit on Wednesday and begin our next big writing project. We will be creating a how to essay with presentation. Please start talking with your child about possible ideas. We will pick a person to present at the next all school assembly.

1st

Story: A Musical Day Grammar: Statements Comprehension: Sequence of Events Writing: Thank you Notes Spelling: Short o words on got fox hop pop not block clock

2nd

Story: Jellies Grammar: verbs present, past, and future Comprehension: fact and opinion Writing: Instructions Spelling: Contractions I'm don't isn't can't we'll it's I've didn't you're that's wasn't you've us them they're wouldn't

3rd

Story: Kamishibai Man Grammar: Simple subjects and simple predicates Comprehension: Cause and Effect Writing: Spelling: Vowel sound in town clown round bow cloud power crown thousand crowd sound count powder blouse frown pound

Chapter Book: Dragon of the Red Dawn

Project: Ancient History

We began by making a timeline of our own history. The timelines are displayed on the boards outside of the classroom. We are currently talking about what is history. We will discuss some key terms such as ancient, civilization, basic needs, and history. Our first civilization will be the Ancient Mesopotamia from over 5000 years ago. All of our work will be kept in the classroom and presented during conferences and Open House.

General Information:

REPEATED INFORMATION:

Calendar of Events: January 12: Noon dismissal January 15: No School

Wish List: Craft sticks Feathers (realistic colors)