

## Math

1st: Read and make tally charts; Represent data  
Measure and compare; Time to the hour and half hour

2nd: 3-Digit Addition and Subtraction  
I am hoping to start time and money this week.

2nd/3rd: Compare and order fractions; Model equivalent fractions; Equivalent fractions  
We will start perimeter and area this week.

3rd: Measure area; Use area models; Areas of rectangles; Area of combined rectangles; Same perimeter, different areas

## Language Arts

On Wednesday we will start a new language arts unit.

Third graders will begin a group chapter book. We will work on reading aloud, following along, and discussion.

1st

Story: "Animal Groups"

Grammar: The verb be

Comprehension: Compare and Contrast

Writing:

Spelling: Words with long i

time like kite bike white drive stripe mice

2nd

Story: "Dex, The Heart of a Hero"

Grammar: Commas in a series

Comprehension: Compare and Contrast

Writing:

Vocabulary Strategy: Prefix -over

Spelling: Words with or, ore

horn story fork score store corn morning shore short

born tore forget for more report force

3rd

Story:

Grammar:  
Comprehension:  
Vocabulary Strategies:  
Writing:  
Spelling:

Chapter Book: Finish *Vacation Under the Volcano*  
Start *The Usborne Official Roman Soldiers Handbook*

Project: Ancient History

Ancient Rome information and words to know; Pompeii; Roman Tag;  
Triumphal Arch; Let's Play Trigonon; Scrolls; Highways and Waterways;  
Mosaics

This past week we explored the volcano, made volcanoes, and discussed how this affected Pompeii. We played Roman tag to help us better understand how Rome became an empire. We challenged ourselves using pipe cleaners and paper to make a Triumphal Arch.

General Information:

Locally Grown is on Saturday, April 21. If you have not signed up to volunteer please do.

Special thank you to Alex and his family for my new chair. It is quite comfortable (and the leather isn't peeling off).

**REPEATED INFORMATION:**

Calendar of Events:

April 21: Locally Grown  
May 10: Noon Dismissal  
CNS Open House 5 - 7pm  
May 11: No School  
May 18: No School  
May 24: Graduation  
May 25: Last day of School  
10:30 am dismissal