

## **Math**

Grade 1: Two-digit addition and subtraction ; Add and subtract within 20; Adding ten; Subtracting ten; Using a hundred chart to add

Grade 2: 2-digit subtraction

We are practicing our 2-digit subtraction. It has been amazing watching them go from confusion to understanding. I am proud of each student. They work very hard.

Grade 3: They have been working on a weight kit. They are using objects from the classroom to measure in kilograms, grams, ounces, and pounds. They are learning to work together in a quiet and efficient manner.

## **Language Arts**

We will not start a new unit until January 28. Currently we are working on writing a letter. We are also going to work with a reading buddy and create a presentation on a book of their choice, using projects we have practiced throughout the year. I can't wait to see what they do.

Story: "The Mitten"

Genre: Folktale; Fiction

1st graders

Skill: Compare and Contrast; Sequencing

Strategy: ABC order

Phonics: Long i (CVCe); Digraphs kn, wr, gn, mb

Grammar: Compound Words; Contractions; The verb be

Spelling words: time, like, kite, bike, white, drive

2nd graders

Skill: Compare and Contrast

Phonics: Words with ar

Grammar: Compound words; Contractions

Vocabulary Strategies: Categorize and classify -ed, d, t; synonyms

Spelling words: car, dark, arm, star, park, yard, party, hard, farm, start, part, spark

3rd graders

Skill: Compare and Contrast

Phonics: words with au, aw, al, o

Grammar: Subject and object pronouns; Contractions

Vocabulary Strategies: Categorize and classify -ed, d, t

Spelling words: talk, cross, awful, law, cloth, cost, crawl, chalk, also, raw, salt, wall, lawn, always

## **Chapter Book:**

*Pippi Longstocking*: By: Astrid Lindgren

We have had lots of giggles reading this story.

## **Project:** Physical Science

We completed an experiment on flammability. Did you know that cotton burns faster than paper? The kids were amazed (and so was I)! We started exploring flexibility. The kids learned very quickly that if something breaks it's not very flexible. Physical science is so much fun!

## **General Information**

Thank you for the donations of glue sticks and ziplocs. It is greatly appreciated.

REPEATED INFORMATION

The playground is in need of boards for the fort area. If you have access to some and would like to donate please contact Courtney in the office.

### **Calendar of Events:**

January 18: Noon dismissal

January 21: No School

January 24: Board meeting

January 30: 100th Day of School

February 6: School Assembly/Wear RED

February 14: Noon dismissal

February 15: No School

February 18: No School

### **Classroom Wish List**