

Weekly Update

Mrs. Kohlhepp's 3rd Grade Class

This Week in 3rd Grade

This week, we said farewell to our dear friend, Andrew as his family moved to Vermont. We wish him all the best and will miss him! We also celebrated our holiday party on Thursday - THANK YOU to Mrs. DeDolce and Mrs. Klein for hosting! Photos are included below. Here's what else we've been up to...

Reading

This week, we read a bit more about snowflakes and created our very own using coffee filters. The children made unique designs, and then wrote about them. They are displayed in the hallway outside of our classroom for the winter!

Writing

This week, we continued elaborating on our chapter books by adding details from research, as well as text features. We also worked on writing a strong closing by restating the topic or main idea, revisiting the subtopics, and then giving the reader a suggestion for what to do next with this information. When we return from the break, we will work on revising and editing our drafts to get ready for publication!

Math

In math this week, we started Topic 5, which is a continuation of multiplication strategies. Students learned more about how to use a multiplication table, and solved some puzzles to determine missing numbers. We will do some review in January and finish Topic 5 the week we come back.

Science/SS

In Social Studies, we found out what our inquiry challenge is for the unit: How to honor and respect our many cultures in the US. Students developed questions that will drive our research throughout the unit. We also tied in some science by learning more about the Arctic and Antarctica. Ms. Flavin came to show us a website created by Jean Pennycook, a scientist who studies Adelie penguins in Antarctica. On the day we return from break, we will have a special virtual assembly with her so she can tell us more about her work and answer some of our 3rd graders' questions!

I want to wish you all a very happy holiday break, and a happy and healthy new year!!

Photos from This Week:



Important Dates

- Dec. 24-Jan. 2: WINTER BREAK (no school)
- Jan. 3: Return to School & Virtual Presentation with Jean Pennycook