

Weekly Update

Mrs. Kohlhepp's 3rd Grade Class

This Week in 3rd Grade

We had a birthday in our class this week - Happy Birthday to Brody! We also had our January Town Hall assembly today. I was so happy to hear that several students watched one of the "Charlotte's Web" movies over the weekend! A few also checked the book out of the library this week to read on their own! :) Our class has now read a total of 96 books for our reading challenge! Here's what else we've been up to...

Reading

This week, we started a new book for read aloud; [Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel](#). It is the first book in a series. We also took a practice assessment online, using the texts we had read for the pre-assessment at the beginning of the unit. Next week, we will review the quiz, and students will take the unit 2 post-assessment online. We also did the reading MAP assessment this week to see students' growth from the fall.

Writing

Since reading assessments and library took up much of our ELA time during this short week, we didn't get to do much writing. However, we will do the informational writing post-assessment on Monday and then start our next unit next week - Fairy Tales!

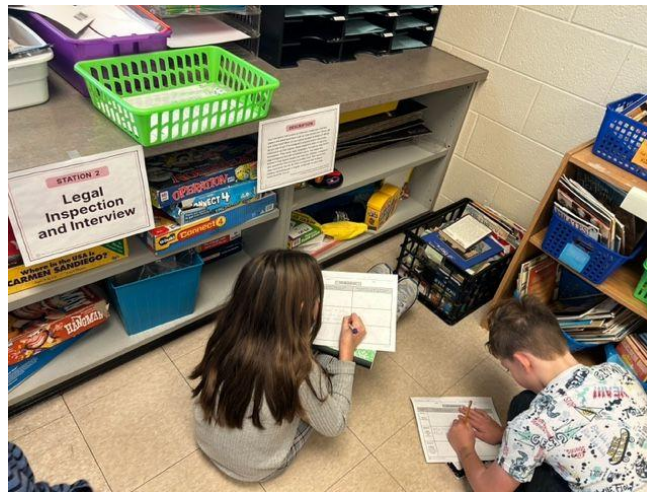
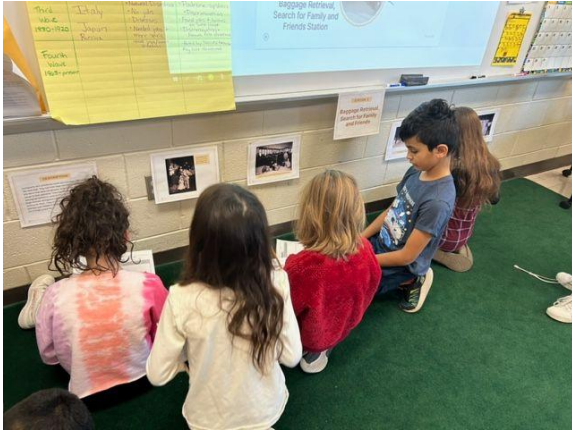
Math

In math this week, we worked on addition and subtraction word problems, as well as the standard algorithm for addition of 3 digit numbers. We also used the strategy of estimation (rounding to the nearest ten or hundred, then adding) to determine if our actual sum is reasonable. Next week, we will continue with Topic 9 and use the standard algorithm for subtraction. We also took the math MAP test this week.

Social Studies

In Social Studies, we learned about Ellis Island as a port of entry for immigrants during the 3rd wave (roughly 1880-1920). Students had a chance to explore stations around the classroom to see primary and secondary sources that showed what the experience was like for immigrants arriving at Ellis Island. They also got to watch a virtual field trip video and explore the Ellis Island Virtual Tour on the website. If you are looking for a relatively close family trip idea maybe this spring or summer, I would highly recommend visiting Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty!

Photos from This Week:



Important Dates

- Jan. 24: Early Dismissal for Students (Staff PD Day)
- Feb. 14: Valentine's Day (see letter in your child's Take Home folder)