

Weekly Update

Mrs. Kohlhepp's 3rd Grade Class

This Week in 3rd Grade

It's been a busy week! We had an SEL lesson with Mrs. Moeri on Tuesday. We also saw the 4th grade winter chorus concert on Thursday. Our class has now read a total of 106 books for our reading challenge! Here's what else we've been up to...

Reading

This week, we finished our read aloud book, [Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel](#). The kids really enjoyed it, and may ask you to take them to the public library to check out more in the series! We unfortunately do not have it currently in our school library. We also took the end of unit 2 reading assessment this week, and will begin our next unit, fiction and character studies, next week.

Writing

This week, students took the end of unit post-assessment for informational writing. I am so proud of the progress they made during this unit! I gave each child a strip of paper that has their pre and post assessment scores on them, which should be coming home in their folder, so that you can see their growth. We also started our new unit this week, reviewing what we already know about fairy tales. This will be a fun unit!

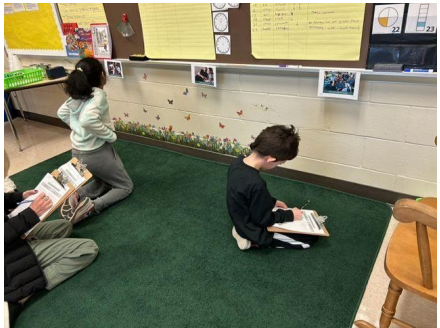
Math

In math this week, we finished Topic 9 and reviewed addition and subtraction strategies. Today, they took the Topics 8 & 9 test. Next week, we will go back to the first math book and begin Topic 6 - Connecting Area to Multiplication and Addition. We will also begin our February Number Corner in the middle of next week. We discovered so many patterns in our January calendar!

Social Studies

In Social Studies, we explored ways that immigrants both maintain and build cultural connections. We read the book "Here I Am," which was about a young Korean immigrant who comes to the U.S. with a precious seed he brought from home. We discussed ways the seed helped him both maintain and build new cultural connections. Students also participated in a gallery walk to view various pictures and quotes that show cultural connections. We had great discussions about whether they showed maintaining cultural connections, building new ones, or both! Next week, we will move onto module 5, which is all about how people from different places / cultures become a community.

Photos from This Week:



Important Dates

- Feb. 10: Valentine Boxes Due
- Feb. 14: Valentine's Day
- Feb. 17-20: Presidents' Day Weekend (NO SCHOOL)