

Weekly Update

Mrs. Kohlhepp's 3rd Grade Class

This Week in 3rd Grade

Even though it was a short week, we kept ourselves busy! We celebrated both of our November birthdays - Vivienne and Kayla! We also had a special celebration in library because our class has earned 5 library stars! Here's what else we've been up to...

Reading

This week, we started working on finding the main idea of a section/chapter in nonfiction text. One strategy we used was looking at the first or last sentence for a clue. Then, think about what that part was telling us mostly about. We will continue working on this skill after the break. When you read with your child at home, especially when reading nonfiction, pause and ask them what they think the main idea of that page or paragraph was.

Writing

This week, we worked on some strategies to organize our informational writing. We used boxes and bullets to elaborate on subtopics that we don't have much information on. This is a good way to add more details to a section. Then we practiced using boxes and bullets to write a paragraph. This can be used to plan a new writing piece as well. We'll work on some more pre-writing strategies after the break.

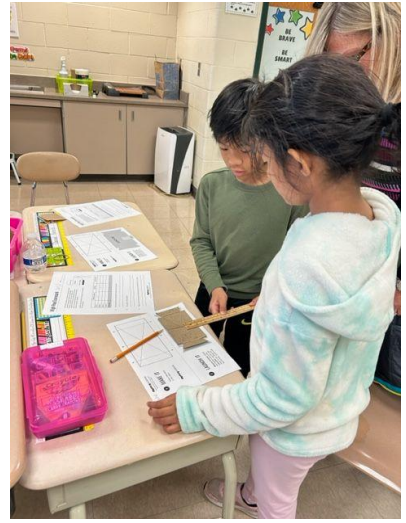
Math

In math this week, we started lessons in our EnVisions book. The Bridges student book and Home Connections book are yours to keep. We are keeping the Number Corner books in desks for now as we will continue with Number Corner for the rest of the year. In EnVisions, we are doing a few lessons related to multiplication and division from the first few topics, and then we will start with Topic 4 mid next week.

Science

This week, we did another Mystery Science experiment related to forces. This time, we created Hopper Poppers with cardboard and rubber bands to see how high we could make them hop using pulling forces. The kids got to take their hoppers home, so they can show you how to make them pop! Ask them about what forces are happening to make that motion take place.

Photos from This Week:



Important Dates

- Nov. 24-25: Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
- Dec. 6-9: Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal Days)