

Weekly Update

Mrs. Kohlhepp's 3rd Grade Class

This Week in 3rd Grade

Happy November! We kicked off this week with a super fun Halloween parade and party. THANK YOU to our room parent, Mrs. DeDolce, for all of the fun activities and treats! We also earned our 5th library star this week, so Mrs. Larca will be surprising our class with a fun reward! After library, it was so beautiful outside that we chose to bring our books out to the playground/blacktop to read in the sunshine! Here's what else we've been up to...

Reading

This week, we reviewed everything we've learned during this first fiction unit, including identifying character traits, making predictions, summarizing, and explaining author's craft. Today, students took the end of unit assessment. Our next unit will focus on nonfiction texts.

Writing

This week, students got to showcase their hard work by sitting in the "Author's Chair" in a small group to read aloud their personal narratives in Wixie. After listening to someone else's story, students gave specific compliments about their writing. It was so fun listening to each other's narratives! Students also took the post-assessment this week for unit 1. Our next unit will be information writing (nonfiction).

Math

In math, we began our November Number Corner, which involves collecting unit fraction pieces on number lines. We also continued to use doubling as a strategy to multiply. This time, we focused on using arrays to see doubling patterns. We also used ratio tables to find multiples, and color-coded a multiplication table to see all different kinds of facts. We will wrap up the unit with story problems, and students will take the Unit 2 post-assessment on Friday, Nov. 18th.

Science

This week, we practiced measuring with a variety of tools. We discovered that rulers are a good tool for measuring distance/length because they have standard units (inches and centimeters) marked on them. Students learned about how distance traveled and time are related to speed. We also watched a video of a coin drop experiment that involved a new force - gravity. We watched some pendulums and their motion related to forces as well.

Photos from This Week:



Important Dates

- Nov. 8th: NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 10-11: Teachers' Convention NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 23rd: Early Dismissal
- Nov. 24-25: Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL