

# Weekly Update

## Mrs. Kohlhepp's 3rd Grade Class

### This Week in 3rd Grade

We had our October Town Hall Assembly today where we learned who our new 4th grade patrols are! We also had a lesson with Mrs. Moeri, and visited the Book Fair. The kids did a great job of mentally adding total costs while shopping to determine if they had enough money for what they had chosen to buy! Also, for those who celebrate, I want to wish you a very Happy Diwali! Here's what else we've been up to...

### Reading

This week, we continued practicing summarizing fiction stories by adding details, such as character traits and setting. We also explored themes, or what lesson the main characters learn in the story. Students added the theme to the end of their summaries. Next week, we will learn about author's craft to understand why author's make certain decisions in the stories they write. For example, why they chose the title they did, or why they ended the story in the way they did.

### Writing

This week, we worked on writing a strong ending to our personal narrative stories. The ending should tell the reader what the big idea of the story is - perhaps a lesson learned, or why this was a special memorable moment. Then students transferred their handwritten drafts to typed in Wixie. Next week, we will do revising and editing directly in Wixie to get ready for publishing.

### Math

In math, we started Unit 2: Introduction to Multiplication. The unit begins with exploring equal groups of items that are lined up in rows and columns (arrays), as well as using repeated addition to find totals. This gives a foundation for understanding the concept of multiplication before diving into learning facts. Students also took a pre-assessment for the unit. **If you have not yet signed and returned the Unit 1 test, please do so ASAP.**

### Social Studies

This week, we finished our final products and did a gallery walk to see each other's work! (Photos below) We are now at the end of our first S.S. unit - Global Connections. Project rubrics will come home with scores next week. We will also do a final check-up on labeling continents and oceans on a world map on Tuesday. Then we will start our first science unit - Forces and Motion.

## Photos from This Week:



## Important Dates

- Oct. 31st: Halloween Parade @ 10:00, Party to follow after
- Nov. 8th: NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 10-11: Teachers' Convention NO SCHOOL