

MRS. STOLL'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

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Monday, October 2nd
to
Friday, October 6, 2017

Academics



Reading

We continued to focus on making predictions and including how a prediction might happen. We also focused on retelling our stories with big ideas (not small details) so people understand the gist of the story. We also learned about having grit to become a great reader.

Math

We discussed and shared addition strategies to use when trying to solve a 2 digit plus 2 digit math problem. The students enjoyed sharing their strategies with each other. We also learned a new workplace to reinforce our adding skills. **We will be taking our end of unit 1 test on Wednesday, October 11th.** Students will be expected to add and subtract one and two digit numbers. Solve story problems with addition and subtraction, write and recognize equations that could be used to solve addition and subtraction problems, as well as use and explain fact strategies, such as Make 10 Facts (pairs of numbers that can be added together to

Math continued

make a sum of 10), Doubles, Halves (8 is half of 16, 6 is half of 12, etc). We will be reviewing next week before the test.

Writing

We started looking at the checklist for grade 3 and for grade 4. This is to help students see ways to push themselves when writing. The checklist is a type of rubric used to help students check if they have included everything in their writing.

Social Studies

We learned about grid maps this week! Students found a grid map to be the easiest type of map to read.

Read Aloud

We have started reading the book *Wonder* aloud in class. Students are super engaged in this book!

Character Traits

This month we are focusing on **honesty and responsibility**. We started to discuss what this looks like in and out of our classroom and school.

Conferences

I am working on the schedule for conferences and will be emailing the sign-up to everyone soon. The dates for conferences are **Tuesday, October 24th or Monday, November 20th.**

Raz-Kids

In Friday folders today there is a half sheet of paper with your child's login information for Raz-Kids. If you're not sure what this is, it is a great reading program. One of the great parts is it has leveled books for your child. So if your child read all his/her library books and you need something for them to read, go to Raz-Kids! Please let me know if there are any issues logging in.

Upcoming Events

- **PTO Meeting** on October 9th at 5:30 pm.
- **All the World** is on October 13th at 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- District **Fun Run/Walk** is on October 22nd at 10:00 am.
- Parent Teacher **Conferences** are October 24th, 4:00-8:00 pm.