

MRS. STOLL'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

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to
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Academics



Reading

We finished our first unit of reading!! This week we learned a few different ways authors give us clues for tricky words. We discussed being a monster truck and figuring out the meaning of the word, instead of skipping it (don't drive around the word, roll over it like a monster truck and figure out the meaning). We briefly discussed how figurative language is used in books. We ended our week by discussing questions you should be thinking about as you read your book.

Math

We practiced our subtraction skills the first day this week, then we reviewed for our unit 1 test. The day before the test I showed students their pre-assessment. Many students were surprised by how many questions they didn't understand and now they do. They were excited to show me what they learned! They spent two days taking the test. Once it is scored and I have reviewed it with the students, I will let you know when the

Math continued

tests are sent home. We ended our week with students choosing a workplace to practice.

Writing

We finished looking at the checklist for grade 3 and for grade 4 to continue to help students see ways to push themselves when writing. Many students told me they found the checklist very helpful! We are still working on telling a true story (also called personal narratives).

Social Studies

We learned about the continents and the oceans. Did you know there are now 5 oceans? Ask your child to explain.

Read Aloud

We finished our read aloud *Stone Fox*. What a surprise ending! Some students were very, very sad.

"Paw"esome

Last week our Pawesome ticket winner was **Ellie Ritchie!** This week **Gavin Cook** was our winner! **Congratulations Ellie and Gavin!** Keep being Pawesome!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for signing up for conferences so quickly! I look forward to meeting with all of you!

Scholastic Book Order

There are 3 book order forms in your child's Friday folder today! If you would prefer to order online, our class code is JFL2Y. Scholastic notifies me of online book orders and your books still get delivered to school. It is a way to avoid sending money to school, if you prefer. Otherwise, feel free to send your order in to me. Let me know if you have any questions about ordering. Please have orders submitted by October 25th!

Thank You!!

Upcoming Events

- **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.
- **No School** on October 26 and 27th!