

CLASSROOM



NEWS

Week of:

January 21 - February 1

Important Dates:

2/7--Aaron Reynolds Author Visit
2/7--PTO pizza lunch and spirit wear day!
2/12--PTO meeting @ 8:45
2/13 & 2/14--Parent-teacher conferences
2/14--Valentine's Day parties @ 11:15
2/15--NO SCHOOL
2/18--NO SCHOOL, President's Day
2/21--PTO pizza lunch and spirit wear day!
2/25-3/1--Dr. Seuss Week in the library

A Note from Mrs. Arreola:

I hope everyone is doing well! We have been super busy in third grade! In preparation for an upcoming science exploration, I would appreciate if you could send in some small toys cars if you happen to have some in your home. Please send them in a baggie marked with your child's name so I can make sure they get back to whom they belong! If you don't have any, no worries!

What We Did This Week:

Literacy:

This week we started our Imagery unit on oral storytelling and literature. This unit focuses on evoking images in a broad range of fables and folktales, as well as myths and legends from a wide variety of cultures. There is also an emphasis on the art of oral storytelling. In the writing unit, we will focus on the writing process as we pre-write, draft, revise, edit, and publish a short story.

Math Workshop:

This week we focused on concepts in division and have been learning lots of new strategies to reinforce these skills. We completed our unit as we used different properties to solve word problems. Following this unit, we will be learning all about fractions which builds right off of our division unit!

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Social Studies/ Science:

This week we continued our unit on forces and motion. We looked at the invisible pushes and pulls that operate in the world around us. We also demonstrated the effects of balanced and unbalanced forces on the motion of an object by building bridges. We took notes on our explorations and practiced how good scientists record and analyze the data they collect.

A Snapshot of Our Week!

