



Week of: March 5th - 9th

Important Dates:

3/13--PTO meeting @ 8:45

3/14--5th grade to NBJH for musical preview show

3/14--Science Night @ 6:15-7:30

3/22--Spirit wear/PTO pizza day

3/23--Trimester 2 progress reports available

3/26--Spring break begins

A Note from Ms. Samaan:

This week we continued our March Madness book challenge and worked on our Magnet Cardboard Challenge! We have been working to create arcadelike games that require magnets to play. I am more and more amazed at the creativity and critical thinking skills your children bring to school

everyday! When we are finished, we plan on

inviting other classes to come participate in our

games!

What We Did This Week:

Literacy:

This week we continued learning about comparing

and contrasting in our writing. We read a

Storyworks article on the hottest and coldest

places on Earth and compared/contrasted what life

is like in both of these places. We focused on the

revision process in looking at our introduction,

support, and closing, discussing ways to enhance

our writing. We will continue this, as well as our

March Madness book challenge next week. Be sure

to ask your children about the books that have been

competing for #1!

Math Workshop:

This week we finished up our unit on area and perimeter. We focused on finding the area and perimeter of different shapes, discussing the realworld application for learning this, and also practiced comparing the perimeter/ area of two shapes. Next week, we will move into our unit on metric length, mass, and volume.

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Social Studies/Science:

This week in Science, we have been working together to create arcade-like games that require magnets to play. Thank you so much for sending in so many cardboard boxes and magnets. The kids are very invested in their projects and it's great to see how amazingly they have been working together!

A Snapshot of Our Week!

