



Mrs. Jachthuber's 3rd Grade News

News from Mrs. Jachthuber's

February 15, 2019

Important Dates

- 2/18—Fang's First Base due
- 2/19, 2/21 & 2/22— Parent teacher conferences
- 2/22—yearbook orders due
- 2/28—Summer Camp Musical
- 3/16—Summer school registration opens
- 3/18—Wisconsin Forward testing begins

Math Corner

In math we have finished our geometry unit. We also spent some time learning about area and perimeter, specifically finding missing side lengths of a shape in order to find area and perimeter. This is still very difficult for most and will be revisited.

This week we began our division unit. Students brought home their optional practice packets yesterday. Please use these as you see fit. They are a great way to reinforce classroom learning.

Two other things to be doing at home to help your child in math...

1. Practice multiplication facts

(Checks are on Thursdays. Your child SHOULD be bringing home their envelope of facts nightly.)

2. Use Dreambox on the computer or tablet.

(If your child gets screen time anyway, this would be a great way to use it! ;)



Reader's Workshop

In reader's workshop we have been learning about realistic fiction texts. Specifically we've been focusing on character development. We have determined character traits based on characters' words, actions and thoughts. We have also been looking at how characters change throughout a story and what lessons they learn.

Writer's Workshop

We are just about to wrap up our realistic fiction narrative unit. We have learned about writing engaging beginnings, developing characters, elaborating a story with interesting details, stretching out important parts, using dialogue in meaningful ways and writing a satisfying ending. Next week we will be working on revising and editing our pieces for publishing.

Our next writing unit will be our opinion/persuasive writing unit.

Third Grade Musical

The Third Grade Musical, "Summer Camp" will be taking place on February 28th at 6:30 at HHS. The lyrics for the song came home and kids can practice them using YouTube. (Mrs. Glennon showed them how.)



From Ms. Becker

Hi Third Grade Families,

In third grade, we have finished our third unit called "Empathy." In this unit, your child learned to identify and understand their own and others' feelings. They also learned how to take another's perspective and how to show compassion. Attached, you will find activities that you can do with your child to practice these skills.

(Attached to the email.)

Science

We finished our weather and climate unit. Our main targets of learning included:

- I can predict the weather by looking to the clouds.
 - I can tell what types of clouds bring certain types of weather.
 - I know the main climate zones of the world.
 - I can predict weather patterns based on an area's climate zone.
- Our next unit will be our forces and motion unit.