



# Mrs. Jachthuber's 3rd Grade News

News from Mrs. Jachthuber's Room

January 18, 2018

## Important Dates

- 1/21 PTO meeting 6:30
- 1/23 End of 2nd Quarter
- 1/24 and 1/25 No SCHOOL (students)
- 2/14—Friendship Day Celebration
- 2/19, 2/21 & 2/22— Parent teacher conferences

## Math Corner

We are wrapping up our multiplication facts unit. Students have learned ALL the multiplication facts through x10. Students will continue to practice facts as we move into new units of learning. Fact tests happen every Thursday. New facts will come home on Fridays. Please help your child practice their math facts at home. There are many great apps for practicing. The goal is to pass through each factor in a week or two. Thanks for your support with this.

Next week we will begin our geometry unit. We will be learning about lines, segments and rays; angles; and types of polygons.

## Star Test

FYI—Students will be taking the winter star tests on January 28th and February 4th.



## Reader's Workshop

We are continuing to learn about characteristics of realistic fiction. We have done quite a bit of learning around summarizing fiction texts. We are also thinking deeply to understand what stories can teach us about ourselves and the world (Author's message.) Towards the end of this week we thought about themes in literature.

## Writer's Workshop

We have begun our second narrative unit. Using what we are learning in reading, students are now thinking of their own realistic fiction story ideas. We have done a lot of brainstorming and planning ideas. Students thought about common problems in realistic fiction, They wrote summaries and planned lessons that could be learned through the events in their stories. We also planned main characters and thought about the traits our characters would possess. Next week we will begin drafting a story idea.

## Friendship Celebration Aka Valentine's Day

Please see the attached Valentine Day letter. =)



## 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.) Also today I am sending home the t-shirt order form. Please return as soon as you are able.



## Science

We are into our weather and climate unit. This week we learning about the water cycle and how clouds form. Next week students learn how to make predictions about the weather by observing clouds and their changes. Students will create a small book to record their notes and use it to practice storm prediction.

