



Mrs. Jachthuber's 3rd Grade News

News from Mrs. Jachthuber's Room

January 4, 2018

Important Dates

- 1/5 Happy Birthday Cole!
- 1/7 Happy Birthday Jarek!
- 1/11 All school stuffed animal day (PBIS) & hot cocoa celebration
- 1/11 All school mismatch day (student council)
- 1/21 PTO meeting 6:30 & Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/23 End of 2nd Quarter
- 1/24 & 1/25 No SCHOOL (students)

Math Corner

We began our fact routines. You will find that your child has an envelope in their binder with 10 fact cards. These fact cards will be assessed on Thursdays. Students will receive the "next level" multiplication facts after they received a 10/10 in the 45 second assessment. Students may practice facts in any way they wish. I have MANY resources to practice that are fun and engaging. For now, have them practice as they see. In the next few weeks watch for an email from me with additional resources to practice. I have found your child's instructional fact level. Some ideas for practice include: writing repeated addition, drawing arrays, writing the two multiplication and two division facts that go with that fact family. EX: $2 \times 5 = 10$, $5 \times 2 = 10$, $10 \div 2 = 5$, $10 \div 5 = 2$. We also learned how to break apart and write the distributive property which concluded our week. Next week we'll be focusing on: products with as a factor, 6,7,8 and 9 as factors, multiplying three numbers, and multiplication patterns within numbers.



Writer's Workshop

We kicked off the week with our New Year's goal setting. Students answered these questions: What are your New Year's resolutions or what are your goals for the New Year?

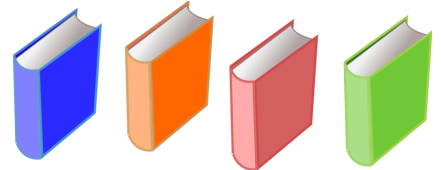
We began discussing figurative language this week in relation to poetry. This week and next week we'll be looking at: metaphors, similes, hyperboles, idioms, alliteration, onomatopoeias, personification, and puns.

Reading Workshop

We began a realistic fiction genre study this week. Next week we will learn about summarizing fiction texts. We will continue to read and learn about realistic fiction as well.

3rd Grade Second Step Guidance Information

- Students are working with Ms. Becker on their "Empathy" unit. In this unit, your child is learning to identify and understand their own and others' feelings. They also learning how to take another's perspective and how to show compassion. There will be more activities that you can do with your child to practice these skills once students have completed the unit.



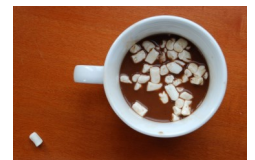
PBIS Celebration Day

Dear Families:

Last month the students at GES participated in a school-wide kindness goal. Each classroom chose another class to surprise with random acts of kindness. The goals for the month were "I can use kind words, I can do kind things for others and doing kind things makes others feel good." It was amazing to see all the kind and thoughtful things kids were doing for others! We are so proud of our GES students!

On **Friday, January 11th** GES's PBIS will be celebrating our kind students with a **cozy, cocoa day**. On this day, students will hear a snowy story read aloud to them by Mr. Harris while they are sipping on hot cocoa. Students can also **bring a stuffed animal** to join them at the are sipping on hot cocoa. Students can also **bring a stuffed animal** to join them at the read aloud. (This is also a student council dress-up day. Wear mismatched clothing.)

We are excited celebrate all the hard work we did last month.



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