

Grade 3 November Newsletter

reading

Quarter two has a focus on Folktales and Fables.

- Identify characteristics of a folktale/fable
- Summarize
- Identify the important message

We will continue to read a variety of nonfiction texts including articles from Time for Kids magazine and Scholastic News magazine.

We will focus on:

- using context clues to determine vocabulary
- summarizing and determining important facts versus interesting facts
- identifying the main idea

Science/Social Studies

We will be using Map Champ Atlas to practice map skills.

We will also study goods and services and how they affect economic growth.

We will study the production process and natural, human, and capital resources.

Math

Please continue to take 3-5 minutes a few times a week to review addition and subtraction flash cards to continue student improvement in automaticity of basic math facts.

Mrs. Szesze and Miss Katzen's classes will begin unit two which has a focus on measurement.

- Estimate and measure objects to the nearest half inch and whole centimeter
- Identify area and perimeter
- Solve problems involving measurement and area and perimeter

Mrs. Augello class has a focus on algebra, patterns, number relationships, and computation.

- Solve for an unknown or variable in an equation
- Generalize a pattern by stating a rule
- Write and simplify numeric expressions
- Complete a function table given a rule
- Demonstrate mastery of basic multiplication and division facts
- Identify and apply factors and multiples of numbers

Please note that these units take 2 months to complete and will therefore go into December.

Writing

Writing to Inform/Research:

- Open with a main idea
- Give at least 4 supporting details
- Close with a closing sentence that restates the main idea

Please continue to help students learn to use periods where appropriate and remember to capitalize new sentences, names, and places.

Field Trip

We are going to Croydon Creek Nature Center in Rockville, MD. Permission slips have already gone home. Please send them back with \$14.50 as soon as possible.

- Mrs. Augello/Mrs. Szesze – November 9
- Mrs. Katzen – November 22

