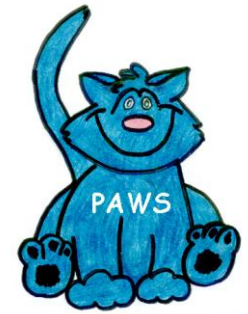


Grade 3 Newsletter

March – Ms. Abbott



We will be working on the following outcomes this month:

Literacy:

Reading Comprehension Strategy: Making Connections: Students should make connection text to text, text to self and text to world. Students should be activating their background knowledge.

Reading Fluency Strategy: Text Features: Students will be looking at how author's use ellipsis (...) and dashes to create pauses for the reader students should be implementing this in their own personal writing.

Writing Focus: Literary Essays: Students will be learning how to write summaries to a book, discovering themes present and how to find evidence to support themes. Students are expected to still include the traits of writing in each piece.

Word Work/Sounds: review regular and irregular past tense verbs.
Review ng, nk, ew, ee/ea, le

Math:

Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction

Students will be expected to:

N6: Describe and apply mental math strategies for adding two 2-digit numerals

N7: Describe and apply mental strategies for subtracting two 2-digit numerals

N8: Estimation strategies to predict sums and differences of two 2-digit numerals.

N9: Demonstrate an understanding of addition and subtraction of numbers with answers to 1000 (limited to 1, 2, and 3-digit numerals)

PR3: Solve one-step addition and subtraction equations involving symbols representing an unknown number.

NO: Apply strategies for making 10, use doubles, doubles +1, doubles -1, using the commutative property; using the property of zero; thinking addition for subtraction; to recall basic addition facts to 18 and related subtraction facts.

We will begin our Multiplication and Division unit at the end of the month on facts to 5.

Reading Benchmarks:

The reading benchmark for students in April is Independent N. It is very important to ensure your child is reading 20 minutes each night to ensure they can reach this goal by April. Students need to have fluency as well as comprehension to meet this grade level. Have your child read both fiction and non-fiction books to you and ensure you are questioning after each reading.

March is "**Nutrition Month**". Please send healthy snacks with your child to school each day! Remember: healthy foods mean a healthy learner! ☺

Upcoming Events:

Thurs. Mar. 1st - Crazy Hair Day

Fri. Mar. 2nd - Superhero Day

March 5th - 9th - March Break

Sun. Mar. 11th - Spring Ahead 1 hour

Fri. Mar. 16th - Movie Night

Thurs. Mar. 22nd - Hot Lunch \$ due

Tues. Mar. 27th - PL Day (No School)

Fri. Mar. 30th - Good Friday (No School)