



This Week in Grade 3 M

Jan. 21 - 25, 2013

Literacy

- Today we met with the entire school in the gym to celebrate the accomplishments we have made in Work on Writing. It was great to see everyone gathered together working on building their stamina and improving their writing ability.
- We have been continuing with our Three Little Pigs writing project. It is very exciting to see the progress and imaginations show through these pieces. This week we have spent time conferencing and working on revising and editing our work.
- Remember – students need to be reading at least 15 minutes every night at home. This is crucial for their continued success throughout Grade 3.

Math

- Practice with basic addition and subtraction facts is a critical step to succeeding with more difficult math questions. Please continue to review and practice these each night. It is also helpful to work on extending these to more difficult numbers. For example, if they know $7 + 6 = 13$, then they should be able to figure out that $27 + 6 = 33$ or $57 + 6 = 63$.
- We have been working on describing polygons and 3D solids this week. We are talking about a number of different attributes, including edges, vertices and faces. Talk to your child about what they have been learning and let **them** teach **you** about their math! :o)

Important Info!!!

- Remember to send your child with layers of warm clothes for these cold weather days. Even on the mild days, we often experience a lot of wind in the backyard, so it is a good idea to send them prepared for the worst EVERY day.
- Please return the permission form relating to the **Roots of Empathy** program that was sent home last week, if you haven't already. Thanks to those of you have.
- Scholastic book orders are due this week.
- Welcome to our newest student – Anthony!! We are so glad you are here!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Hot Lunch and Milk forms due every Friday
21	22 CNC	23 CNC	24 CNC	25	
28	29 CNC	30 CNC	31 CNC	Feb 1	
4	5 CNC	6 CNC	7 CNC	8	
11	12 CNC	13 CNC	14 CNC	15	