

NEWS FROM MS PERRY'S CLASS...GRADE THREE

Here is what we are working on in class over the next few weeks.....

Reading....After next week's story, we will be taking the first Reading Benchmark Test for Unit One. Students are now partner reading chapter books of their choice. During this time, students are working on comprehension strategies and increasing vocabulary. They enjoy sharing their predictions, questions and connections while reading many award winning classics.

Math.... Students have just taken the Chapter One Math test. The next chapter addresses the skill areas of Place Value and Telling Time. Students will also be exploring Geometry and Measurement.

Writing and Grammar....Students write each day in the form of sentences, Open Responses, and writing pieces. Whatever is being addressed in the grammar lessons, should be applied in their writing and this takes practice! Grammar for the next few weeks will cover the different types of sentences and all types of nouns and verbs.

Social Studies.... The Land We Call Home is our new chapter. It will take us on a tour of Massachusetts and its major cities and geography. Our book has a

photograph and a section on New Bedford and its seaport!!!!

Science....Ask your child what they are learning, about the sun, moon, and the earth. They have brought up some very interesting questions and are excited about these topics!!!! Do you know how long it takes a ray of light to travel from the sun to the earth? Do you know how craters on the moon are formed?

Spelling tests are each Friday. The new word list is on the front of the weekly newsletter. This is sent home on each Friday, along with the reading vocabulary for the story that week.

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