

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



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

Reading... Students are now working in Intervention groups of five or six or they participate in directed Literature Circles. These reading activities are in addition to everyday Core Reading lessons. The theme of our current reading unit is Problem Solving. Ask them to tell you about Prudy's Problem.

Math.... Students are now working on Place Value, and Telling time. We will also be exploring Geometry and Measurement. As we build on these math concepts, it would be helpful if you could try to make connections to daily life while talking at home about these skills. We do this in class also.

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 current 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!!!! After that we will be learning about the history of the local Wampanoags.

Before our Thanksgiving break, I would like the students to make butter in class! If anyone has baby food jars with the covers, donations would be appreciated.

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.

Our classroom needs a bookclub secretary!!!!!! If you would like to volunteer, please let me know. Class

orders can now be done online! Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving to all!!!!!



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