



The THIRD Grade

SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

Assessments Ahead!

Week of September 22

We will take a writing probe to assess our writing skills.

Week of September 29

We will take M.A.P.S. tests on the computer. We do reading, language, and math. This is taken twice a year.

Week of October 6

We will take F.A.S.T. reading tests. This tests students' reading fluency and comprehension.

Mid November

We will take the Iowa Assessments. This is a group of several tests that are spread out over a week. It used to be called the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.

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Dear Parents,

We have been a very busy group in third grade! We have learned about 15 cursive letters and are on track to have the entire alphabet done before December!

In reading, we are working on skills such as realism/fantasy, sequencing, subjects/predicates, and commands/exclamations/statements/questions. We've read some really great stories already!

In math, we are working on perfecting rounding and telling time. We also have spent time on addition and will work on subtraction this week. I will be sending flashcards home next week to help with practice.

In social studies, we have begun our second unit called Communities Have History. We'll talk about Native Americans, Immigration, the Civil War, and inventions. Our next project will be a study of American holidays!

Our Lion King project is progressing well. The students have learned an African song and passing game in music. So far, we have 13 sponsored tickets!

We got to Skype with our pen pal last week who is currently in Connecticut. We had a good time getting to know her.

Book orders are due this Wednesday. Feel free to order online!

Until next time!

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