



Ms. Fairman's Weekly Newsletter

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Week of October 3-October 7

Hello families! It's been another busy week here in Room 3! Here's what we've been working on and will be moving into this coming week.

This past week in math we started working on multiplication. The students are VERY excited to begin learning about multiplication. We are currently focusing on what multiplication means, and learning key vocabulary like factor, product, and multiples. Once we take our quiz on the meaning of multiplication this week we'll begin getting into multiplication facts. I won't send home multiplication flash cards right away, but will once we are a few days into facts. Students can go ahead and start practicing now though if they wish!

In writing this week we finished up talking about adjectives with a fun activity where we had popcorn in the classroom. The students enjoyed a tasty treat and used their senses to describe their treat. They wrote sentences using the adjectives they came up with. It was a lot of fun! Next up we'll be reviewing complete and incomplete sentences so we can talk about subjects and predicates.

In reading this week we continued talking about author's purpose. We finished up the week with our last purpose, and will be discussing how

author's purpose relates to the choices author's make in the stories. This includes their language choices, and also things like the point of view of the narrator. We'll finish up with this next week then we'll take our first big reading quiz on genre, author's purpose/choice, and point of view.

In social studies this week we talked about our last branch of government. We'll talk about our local government and leaders this week before we take our test! After that we'll be working on some fun art projects to round out our quarter!

Homework

Each night students should be completing 1 column of their math maintenance sheet, working on spelling words, and completing their reading log. This is standing homework and will not change unless we have a short week or other schedule disruptions. If you are not seeing these things come home in your student's blue folder, please let me know!

Upcoming Important Dates

October 6- Picture Day

October 14- Early Dismissal/Last Day of the Quarter

October 31/November 1-

Parent/Teacher Conferences

More info on conferences coming soon!