

THIRD GRADE

February 3 - 7

LOOK WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK!

MATH

- What an awesome math topic we are in! We feel very successful with what we are doing because it is addition and subtraction, something we have been doing for years!
- Mrs. Troester has taught us a couple of tricks for those BIG numbers that seem hard to conquer. She also taught us the 'old school' way that she learned when she was a kid. We know that it is better to have a few different ways to solve problems than just one.
- On Friday we will have fun Valentine's Day math rotations. It is always nice to take a break from our regular math book. We can't wait to see what's in store!

WRITING

- We published our latest story! We took a break from our regular personal narratives to explore our creative side. Mrs. Troester told us to tap into our fiction abilities and create a realistic fiction story.
- We wrote "Super bowl Commercials" for our Reading Menu.
- Writing stations are helping us get back to basics of punctuation, beginnings, and endings.

READING

- Our main story this week was Out Of This World about space.
- Homophones were really fun to work with this week. We came up with some creative silly sentences using two words that sound the same but are spelled differently with different meanings.

UNIT STUDIES - SOCIAL STUDIES

- We finished our unit on what the regions were like 500 years ago. We found out some very interesting facts on the way people used to live.
- Next week we will complete chapter 4 with a group project.

VALENTINE'S DAY

- We will have our Valentine's Day party on Friday afternoon. Feel free to send your child with their Valentine's on Thursday or Friday. We will disperse our Valentine's cards on Friday.

Upcoming Dates:

- Feb 7th - Sock hop 6p-8p
- Feb 10th - LEGO club begins
- Feb 14th - Valentine's Day party
- Feb 17th - last day for sock drive
- Feb 19th - spelling test
- Feb 21st - reading log due
- Feb 21st - box tops due

