

# THIRD GRADE



August 26-30

LOOK WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK!

## MATH

- We continued with Place Value and had a ton of fun!
- We reviewed money and although we know the coins REALLY well, the subtraction was difficult. We had to remember how to 'borrow' or 'regroup'. We think it's way more fun to just use a debit or credit card and skip the math part.
- We took our first math test and ROCKED it!

## WRITING

- This week we studied the 6 traits; ideas, voice, organization, sentence fluency, word choice, and conventions.
- Our favorite was VOICE - it lets the reader know the real us.
- Mrs. Troester taught us about the RACE method. This method helps people answer questions about their reading. RACE means Restate, Answer, Cite, and Explain.
- Next week we will start our journals. If we haven't brought them back to school, send them with us ASAP.

## READING

- Cause and effect - we practiced picking out cause and effect in many stories. Our main story this week was Amazing Grace about a girl that loves to be in the spotlight.
- We also continued our focus on characters, setting, plot, and solution
- Reading Menus - each week we will receive a reading menu. The reading menu is a way we can do fun projects to help us explore our weekly stories. This week we did a vocabulary crossword puzzle, a story elements sheet, and a type of sentences exercise.

## UNIT STUDIES

- This week we focused on government. We got to use our brand new social studies books to find new vocabulary.
- Next week we will begin our first Science Unit. Mrs. Vilter, the other third grade teacher in the portables, teaches science. Mrs. Troester and Mrs. Eddy will teach her class social studies while we are in science.

### Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 2nd & 3rd - No School  
Sept. 4th & 5th - Math MAP  
testing

### Spelling:

There will be no spelling this week due to the holiday! Spelling will come home in planners Wednesday.