

Third Grade

December 2-5

LOOK WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK!



MATH

- This week we finished Topic 6 on area. We started by finding the area of regular squares and rectangles. As soon as we got the hang of it, Mrs. Troester dropped a bombshell. She said most rooms aren't perfect squares or rectangles. When we measure the area of a room, we can measure it in parts and then add them together.
- We used Cheez-its to learn how to break apart areas of a shape! Check out the class website to see the fun!

<https://ktroester.weebly.com/photos.html>

WRITING

- We worked on our Personal Narrative story #2 on our GoogleDrives.
- Mrs. Troester helped us print out our stories and then we illustrated the cover.
- We also made an About the Author page and Mrs. Troester added a comments page. We are excited to see what you have to say about our story!

READING

- Every week we have a great story to read from our big orange Treasures books. This week was no exception as we read What Illustrators Do.
- When we write sentences, we use TENSES: past, present, future.
- Verbs and subjects need to agree in order to make sense. We wouldn't say: Mrs. Troester **are** eating a sandwich. We would say Mrs. Troester **is** eating a sandwich.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- This week we started a new unit in Social Studies and it was all about Nebraska.
- Nebraska (and all other states) have a history. Our history is different but the process of becoming a state is similar.
- Natural resources bring people to live in a certain area. Nebraska is no exception! We learned about what natural resources we have that originally provided jobs and reasons for families to settle in Nebraska.

DRAGON CLUBS

- Dragon Clubs are back! We are rotating for Dragon Clubs and focusing on Area and simple addition/subtraction. It has been a long time since we have added or subtract 2 digit and 3 digit numbers.

Upcoming Dates:

FRI, Dec 20: Holiday party at school
Dec 23 - Jan 3: NO SCHOOL

