

3B Weekly News

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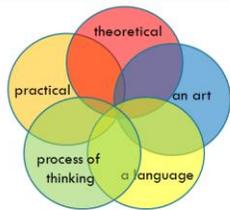
Greetings 3B families!

YAHOOOOO! We had a wonderful day at the fair!!! The students were great listeners, observers, and thinkers, and most importantly very respectful of everyone and everything!!! I couldn't be more proud of a group of tremendous third graders!!!



The children enjoyed the Old One Room Schoolhouse, Antique Hill, animal barns, craft and gardening barns, and square dancing!!! It was just a great day which we will throughout the year as we study Hartford and our local habitat!! Children practiced adjective-writing as they created a poster about their experience.

Mathematics is ...



This week we have investigated more complicated patterns within our calendar markers for September . I am slowly introducing multiplication strategies and the idea of multiples of a number. The children have created many graphs, both bar and picto, with increasing independence. I am requiring an analysis for each graph, asking the children to use their information to write statements about their data, more than just an observation. Next week we will move into a review of addition strategies.

We completed the baseline spelling assessment of the 250 Muscle Words. We will start the weekly spelling, with nightly practice and Friday test next week.



I have completed the reading assessment, and at the beginning of the year I always start with a group read of a Magic Treehouse with a non-fiction focus. Students are practicing sentence writing, illustrating of the "picture in my mind" and weather vocabulary with this book.



We continue to learn about the weather. We have learned about the impact of the Sun on our temperatures, and why the atmosphere is important. Students are in the process of creating a mobile filled with weather-related symbols and facts! I will also be introducing the difference between weather and climate and will need your help! I will be practicing letter writing with the students next week. They will need an address from a friend or family member that lives in a different climate. We will send letters to these people to learn about different climates! Thank you in advance for this help with this project.

Have a great weekend!



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Students are responsible for two reading opportunities over the weekend!

Again, contact me with any questions!