

3B Weekly News

September 25, 2015



Greetings 3B families!

This has been another "GREAT" week in 3B! Students are continuing to consistently show their "PAWS"-itive Behaviors! I hope your child shared that the class earned a "Double Header" celebration!! The class Posey was full due to being Ready to Learn and "3" reflections at day's end, and they earned another 100 Alphabits towards school-wide celebrations!!! Students chose to take a TOOLS trail hike and include their Buddies in a special recess combined with 3D!



This week we continued to create and analyze graphs, and we have begun to review the all-important addition strategies. I am completing a strategies book full of story problems with the students and we then complete the addition matrix. We'll continue this work into the beginning of next week and then focus on subtraction. As always, flashcards, playing cards etc. will help your child to learn these extremely important facts!!

We completed our first spelling
Each student also has 5 personal
Muscle Word test or challenge
integrating Framing Your thoughts



unit, initial blends and short vowels.
words either from their initial 250
words. Next week I will be
grammar with the spelling.



We have finished the first class read fiction book with a non-fiction focus. Next week children will complete a project that incorporates the non-fiction aspects (weather) and some basic Framing strategies.

Thank you for the help with the climate letter. We will be writing and sending these letters next week. We also created and are using a line graph to show both morning and afternoon



temperatures. This is a good way for a practical use of line graphs for the students.



Our weather unit is progressing nicely. Students have learned about rainbows, clouds and precipitation. They are also creating a fact-filled mobile as a complementary activity to all of their new knowledge.

We continue to visit TOOLS to complete first-person writing pieces. We share these with each other and the class. This is a well-anticipated activity!



Mrs. Kniffin has volunteered to be 3B's Room Parent!!! Thank you!!

Have a great weekend!



Students are responsible for two reading opportunities over the weekend!

Again, contact me with any questions!
Mrs. Bishop