

3B Weekly News

October 2, 2015



Greetings 3B families!

Another great week in 3B with lots of growth and learning! The "PAWS"-itive behaviors continue to be shown and the frequency of showing the expected behaviors continues to increase. I am able to identify children for "Doing Something Good" and being acknowledged by Mrs. Newton bulletin board for these "Golden Paws" continue to be reflecting at day's end as a "3"

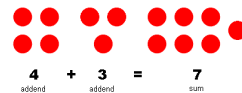


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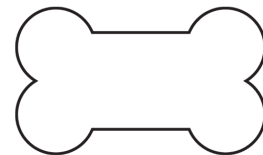
are always candidates for "The Great Work List" meaning their work completion is current.



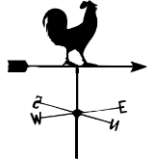
This week I focused on addition strategies in math. The baseline assessment proved that more instruction and practice was needed in this area. I am also providing time for use and practice with the facts and strategies to make the children more familiar and flexible with this math. We are moving to geometry in Number Corner.



I have started the hands-on grammar program, Framing Your Thoughts. This week the children learned about full sentences, nouns, verbs and Barebones Sentences.



The students are in the process of making a Fiction=Non-Fiction story quilt based on the Magic Treehouse book we just finished. In this quilt they will use their knowledge of Barebones sentences from Framing Your Thoughts when identifying weather-types within their illustrations.



The weather journal is complete and the mobile assembly has begun!!! Children have created weather symbols with facts to add to their weather mobiles!!! I hope you saw the Planning Sheet and rubric for the



recycled weather instrument due **Thursday, October 8**. There has been lots of discussion around this assignment. Children are excited and sharing ideas, simple ideas I hope!! This is to be a creative, yet fun way to think about the weather in a simple way, not stressful at all!! The students will be presenting their work to the class and asking for questions to address this requirement of presentation skills. The Climate letters have been addressed and mailed! Hopefully we will begin to receive weather from other local newspapers around the country!!!



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Walk to School - 10/7.

Picture re-take - 10/14.

Have a great weekend!



Students are responsible for **two** reading opportunities over the weekend!

Again, contact me with any questions!
Mrs. Bishop