

3B Weekly News



October 16, 2015

Greeting to all 3B families!!



The "**GREATEST WEEK IN 2015 3B**" is wrapping up! This has been a very memorable week for student development in regards to independence and responsibility!!! This is the year for these skills to grow! I love watching this happen in third grade. Students are much more aware of their responsibilities in regards to their belongings, work, and each other!! We're headed in the right direction!!!

This week in math we finished our graphing unit, the students completed an assessment and practice with line plot graphs. We continue to work with liquid volume measurement, geometry, and subtraction strategies in number Corner. Next week we move into place value and a favorite math lesson sequence, "The Beanstalk!" Children are excited about practicing their math facts with the XTRA Math website.

The spelling is moving nicely into work with parts of speech and Barebones sentences. We continue to practice "Hand" paragraphs, this week with a focus on Columbus. We continue to create our comic-style vocabulary journal, with the word of the week being "immense."



I created a rubric for the weather poster assessment. Children are using the rubric to reflect on and monitor their own work completion on this project. Posters are nearly finished and ready to be shared.

HUMAN BODY



Next week we begin our study of the human body, with a focus on "Build-a-Body!" *Your child will need a clear, plastic 2-liter soda bottle* with the cap for this unit. We will need it, for a model, in a couple of weeks but I wanted to give you time to



save one!!

Book orders are due Thursday, October 22.



Hopefully your child is sharing their accomplishments in regards to earning: 100"s Club invitations, Tres Bien, Golden Paws, and purple "Caught doing something good" cards. These are great ways to acknowledge those students who consistently practice the expected behaviors of 3B and OQS.

I prompt the students every Friday with their topic for their "Family Share" over the weekend. I hope each is sharing every day and especially on Friday after their week of third grade work!!



Have a great weekend!



Students are responsible for two reading opportunities over the weekend! Please make sure to initial their reading chart.

Again, contact me with any questions!
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