

3B Weekly News



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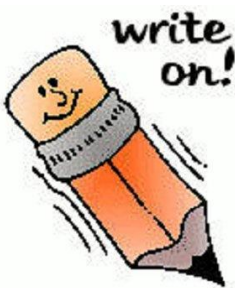
Greetings to all 3B families!!

Although we have had two students have focused, many tasks. Again, it was of you, with your child, to successes! They enjoyed accomplishments with all They shared and reflected the conference and want this opportunity to be available at the next conference.



“broken up” weeks, the persevered, and completed great to meet with so many discuss their learning sharing their of you at the conference. on their participation in

The students are learning to identify coins, count money, and make change during math. They are also solving money riddles, analyzing multiplication arrays, identifying unit fractions and their equivalencies, and solving equations with variables! Lots of math going on in third grade!!



I have added predicate expanders to the writing instruction. These expanders add details to sentences about why, how, where, and when. Students are also publishing their Beanstalk narrative. They are able to learn more keyboarding skills with their own writing pieces. They also are sharing their writing with the class, and are finding this opportunity very exciting and a source of pride! Some students are also expanding their computer skills with the creation of slide shows about the healthy body. Lots of writing and keyboarding in 3B!

I have begun a new strategy called text sets, and chosen videos, articles, and the human body. The in difficulty and for each variety



for reading instruction. It is students use specifically books to learn more about reading selections increase selection students write a of two responses and always vocabulary work.



The students are finishing their models of the human body. The lung model was a great success, and evidence of inquiry-based learning. Students used this model to better understand the interrelationship of the lungs, trachea, and diaphragm. Many students are finishing their overall body models and are getting ready to "build their body!" This is another good inquiry task and I enjoy watching and listening

as this happens!!

Next week we'll finish this math unit, reading work and our body unit!!



The **3D model** is due Friday, November 20!
I can't wait to see this work!!

We will be **choosing countries** to research for our Cultural Fair soon. If you could talk to your child about possible countries to think about focusing on that would be great!

Book orders are due Friday, November 20!

Here come the snow showers this weekend! Enjoy it!!!!

Mrs. Bishop