

3B Weekly News



December 4, 2015

Greetings to all 3B families!!

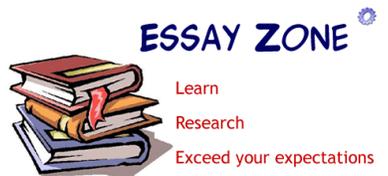
We have had a great week back in 3B from our holiday break! Everyone is sharing good thoughts and events from their time away from OQS. The time will fly by until our next break with many things to finish before the next break!

Happy
Holidays!



Our math is now consisting of multi-digit computation. We are rounding to the nearest hundred. The Number Corner is focusing on fractions, so we have built a fraction kit which helps with understanding equivalent fractions and finding forms of one.

The spelling continues to focus both on spelling rules, this week digraphs, and parts of speech. I introduced the Painted Essay this week. Students learned the parts of the essay and then "painted" an essay about space exploration. We continue our work with vocabulary, also adding those all-important math words at week's end in a game format!!



The language and social studies are a combined focus of researching their chosen country. This is proving to be a very favorable experience that the students are excited to do!!! That is great to see and hear how much students are motivated to learn!!!

We will be presenting our country work at a "Cultural Fair" on Friday, December 18 at the Morning Meeting. Please attend if possible, it starts at about 8:25 and will last about 15 - 20 minutes. The children will be sharing their country display



board and any other work they are able to complete about their country.

FYI - Some students completed a portion of math for homework that was NOT assigned. They completed a fraction page that was too difficult for them to do as homework, right now. I encouraged all to check their Homework Planner, and told them that parents also have a copy of the expected work. Thank you for your help as we encourage those habits of responsibility this year.

I will also be focusing on diversity after the break as a way to also celebrate the accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.. Students will be choosing a person to research, create a project, and "dress as" for their presentation. If you could have a conversation about diversity and people who might reflect this idea with your child that would be very helpful to their understanding of this important topic.



Report cards went home today. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me, but most of it is very similar to the "Conference Conversation at-a-Glance" that we reviewed at the conference.

Have a great weekend and see you the concert on December 17, 6:00!!

