

# 3B Weekly News



December 10, 2015



Greetings to all 3B families!!

Today we welcomed our Buddies for a reading time in 3B! This is a good chance for sharing a story and practicing social skills with our Buddies!!

This week we have focused on multi-digit addition and subtraction with regrouping during math. There have been many lessons whole group, showing

students multiple strategies for solving problems: algorithm, model, number line, checking, equations with variables, and rounding!

This week we have also focused on learning the parts and how to use them for writing as Painted Essay! We have written three together and "painted" each: United States, Ottawaquechee School and 3B. Starting with the familiar and whole group is preparing the students for using an essay about their Cultural Fair country to write an essay next week comparing their country to the United States.





This week we also worked with the student atlas. Students learned and labeled things like the equator and hemispheres. They also wrote definitions for many atlas-related terms. This gets them more ready to work on their own for the rest of the year completing a wide variety of maps.

Most of the afternoons have been spent researching countries. Most students are nearly finished adding facts and details to their display boards for the Cultural Fair. Some have begun creating slideshows too! They

are also learning about holiday traditions of the world, and creating illustrations to add to our "World" bulletin board outside the classroom!

Hopefully you can join us for the Cultural Fair and enjoy your child's work on the country of their choice! Friday, December 18 8:20ish in the Library. Your child might be interested in dressing as a person from their country for the fair, and therefore might be asking for help with ideas!!

Hopefully I will see you at the Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 17 at 5:45.

Our wonderful Room Parent Mrs. Kniffin is in the process of contacting all of you for the 3B "Holiday Break Send Off" celebration!!!



Have a great weekend! Where is the snow??!!