

3B Weekly News



Friday, April 22, 2016

Greeting to all 3B families!

It seems as though students had a great break from school. They have returned excited to learn!!

We are ending another math unit, big number multiplication! We will begin more with fractions, money and probability on Monday. You will begin to see your child's flashcards come home each night. I am working hard on everyone learning their multiplication facts.

We continued with our poetry work for the month of April. Students continue to choose, illustrate, and share poems every day from their Poem in your Pocket journal. They are also creating a Habitat Poetry book which includes student written poems from each type of poetry ie) acrostic, haiku, couplet etc. They are also writing the birth and family stories to include in their autobiography! We are also analyzing poems for their meaning. This week we continued with some work by Robert Frost.

Our habitat work this week focused on planet classification. We worked in TOOLS finding plants and using the classification guidelines to classify both a plant and a tree. Then each wrote descriptive paragraph about their plant and tree. We continue to visit the river on Fridays for both observational skill practice and narrative writing. They also love to share their writing, which is another way to practice their presentation skills. Next week we will work with the staff of VINS to understand milfoil as part of our plant habitat work.

Some students still need a plastic 2-liter soda bottle for creating terrariums! If you have any extra bottles that are clear, could you send

them in? Thank you! Also we continue to look for magazines that students can cut apart for future work.

We've had a great week in 3B! Students have been focused, excited, and supporting each other in their learning. As the end of the year approaches I always think about when each came through the door on the first day and where they are now!!! The growth of each one has been great to see each day!!!