



3B Weekly News

May 27, 2016

Greetings to 3B families!



This has been another week of great learning in 3B! We are closing in on the end of a successful year of learning!!

In math this week students continued to practice their multiplication facts. We began a unit on geometry, mixing in fractions with it. Students created a “windmill” and then wrote about the fractions and geometry aspects of the piece. Each created their own set of tangrams to use for a variety of problem solving activities. We will continue with the geometry focus until the end of the year!!!



Students are beginning to finish their Autobiographies. This has been a great project for writing “Painted Essays” about themselves, publishing each, and then illustrating with watercolors. I hope you enjoy the finished “keepsake” as much as I have enjoyed helping these writers produce this memorable piece.

We are well into the history of Hartford and the pictogram map. Students have now learned about the importance of the mills, railroads, the Hartford Wreck, bridges, and some of our famous citizens. We have shared Hot Spots which were great to see and hear about!



Many students are now working to also complete their Atlas!!! This is



also a great challenge activity and many are anxious to earn the chance to also complete this work!!!

Students continue to watch the growth of their sprouts. This is a good connection to our habitat unit and observational skills. Students decide when and

how much to water their plants, where to set the terrarium, and if the top stays on or off! They are recording all of this information in their Sprout Journals.

Miss Hannah from VINS joined us twice this week. She focused on beavers as a connection to our local habitat work. Students drew skulls, teeth, and feet after examining each from some that Miss Hannah brought in to share. Then students analyzed pictures from where we “River wRite” and pictures Hannah had taken on the far side of Dewey’s Pond. Students needed to decide what



aspects of the environment a beaver needed and which area was the best for beavers to thrive.



FYI::

Friday, June 3 - We will be on our annual Hartford “Whirlwind” field trip . We will leave OQS



about 9:30 and start at the Historical Society. Then with the help of Mr. Sadowski, we will visit points of interest all day! Your child will need a snack, lunch, and drink for the journey!! We will return to OQS about 2:00.

Tuesday, June 7 – We will walk to Dewey’s Pond and into the Quechee Gorge. We will leave OQS mid-morning and return early afternoon. Again, your child will need a snack, lunch, and drink for the hike!!!

Wednesday, June 8 – Repurposed T-Shirt autograph day in 3B! Your child will need a t-shirt that can be autographed by everyone in 3B! Then we will wear the t-shirts on the final day Thursday, June 9 for the final assembly, Field Day and Step Up Day!



WHEW!!! I think that is everything for now! As always, if you have questions please let



me know. Also, no homework over the long weekend! It sounds like the weather will be wonderful for some great FUN outside!!!

I hope you enjoyed the “pictures of learning!”