



3rd Grade News

Math

We have been learning about multiplication and how it applies to our everyday lives. Our scholars have learned how to use various strategies to find the product. We learned how to use equal groups, a number line, and an array. We also know how to write a multiplication fact and an addition sentence that represents the problem. We will continue to grow our understanding of multiplication in the next unit by focusing on each factor and learning specific strategies to find the product.

Notes from the teacher:

- ✓ Please make sure your child reads for 20 minutes every night.
- ✓ Dec. 25-Jan. 1-Winter Recess (No School)
- ✓ Please be on the lookout for a winter packet the week before break.
- ✓ **ATTENDANCE MATTERS:** Please make sure your child comes to school everyday and on time. Every minute counts!

Reading

Scholars have been reading nonfiction texts and learning how to find the main idea and supporting details. We learned that we can organize our thinking by making a boxes and bullets organizer in our reader's notebook or by using our hands as tools. We will continue our work with not only expository texts but also narrative nonfiction.

Writing

We finished our unit on opinion writing and our scholars wrote amazing speeches on topics they felt strongly about. Some of these topics were appreciating teachers and students and keeping the beaches clean. Our current unit



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