



Third Grade Times

Superior Elementary

Friday, October 28, 2011



Welcome to Third Grade!

We were thrilled to have so many parent volunteers for our field trip to the Museum of Nature and Science! Having parent volunteers allows our third graders to be able to explore and learn in small groups and really get the most out of what the museum has to offer and teach. We appreciate having you there and hope it was a great experience!

Many Thanks!!!

We appreciate those of you who donated pumpkins! We will be doing various math and science activities with these pumpkins!



Look What We Are Learning!

Writer's Workshop

We have started working on our season stories! The mission of this writing project is for the students to write a descriptive piece incorporating sensory images to describe their favorite season. Students have continued utilizing the steps of the writing process to complete this piece. A unique part of this writing project is that students are going to have the opportunity to compare their first piece of writing from third grade to this current piece of writing and see their growth!



Literacy Menu

In literacy groups we have started to focus on summarizing. Summarizing is an essential part of our third grade curriculum and is important to learn for upcoming CSAP assessments. Along with summarizing, Homophones will be a focus in literacy centers!

Math

We have just wrapped up a successful place value unit! Addition and subtraction will be the next area of instruction. Students will review and learn the strategies of splitting, bossing, stacking, and jumping to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Social Studies

Before embarking on our Native American research project, students have been learning about different non-fiction text features such as the index, glossary, labels, and maps. This knowledge will help students when doing their research projects of Native Americans.

In the Native American research project, students will be broken into Native American tribes of Colorado. The three tribes that will be researched are the Cheyenne Arapahoe and Ute. Stay tuned for more information!

Important Dates:



10/31: Halloween Party

11/11: No school

11/21-11/25: Thanksgiving Break

Halloween Parties!

We are having our Halloween parties in the last half of our day on October 31st at 1:45pm. Parents are welcome to attend the parties but are not required to be there. Students will be able to change into their costumes, play games, and eat a healthy snack during this time!

Happy Halloween