

# 3rd & 4th Grade Rookery News

March 3, 2017



**Religion:** Students prepared for the Lenten season. We created a poster which had the children think of their sacrifice, a special offering, and choosing a verse from the Bible to help remind them of Jesus' death.

**Social Studies:** We began to look at what the Southeast states are doing today. We discovered they are divided into three groups, Atlantic, Gulf, and Inland. We also have looked at their economic and industrial contributions to the rest of the United States and the World.

**Science (Ms. Flewelling):** Students received their science fair packets this week. They should have confirmed their experiment with you earlier this week. They are to do the experiment at home. Science Fair is April 13th. We are starting our next chapter about Heat.

**Math (Mr. Fielder):**

**3rd-** The students took Topic 5 test on Multiplication Factors of 0,1,2,5,9,10. We started Topic 6 on Using Known Multiplication facts for other factors.

**4th-** Students took Topic 6 test this week. They started Topic 7 on Multiplying 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers.

**Reading:** We continue to work on the six Informational Text Structures. The six are description, problem and solution, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.

**Words Their Way:** I assessed the students on Monday and refigured groups spelling/phonics groups. Their new list is attached. Students need to work with the phonic skills and spellings of these words nightly.

**English:** Adjectives, adjectives and more adjectives.

**Writing:** We have worked on our drafts to change weak words into stronger words, add details, and add partner sentences to stretch our writing out. We shared our drafts with our writing buddy to see if they can help improve our pieces. We also learned how to add vocabulary words into our piece.

## FYI

I have scheduled the Third and Fourth Grade "Sick Day" for March 30th. A packet is in your child's Friday folder to explain this FUN and EXCITING day. I have discussed this project with the students today. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Students need to replenish their school supplies. Many need pencils, erasers, coloring items, scissor, paper.... Ask them?

I am looking for a current table top globe for my classroom. If you know of anyone who could donate one to our room that would be FANTASTIC! Let me know.

This week our virtue of focus was Kindness. I have chosen Pio Schmitt!!!

Pio is a good role model in this virtue because he is always showing kindness by sharing and helping others.

I hope the parents who did not attend conferences last Thursday were able to view their child's progress report. I have received no reports back with parent signatures to confirm viewing.



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