

Kohlbach's Weekly News

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What We've Been Up To

Reading: This week the students performed their readers theater on stage in front of all their third grade peers. We also began comparing and contrasting. The students compared a pilgrim child's life to their own.

Math: We worked on our fractions unit. We compared fractions, found equivalent fractions, and learned to find fractions on a number line.

Writing Workshop: We began our next writing project. We are working on our solar system research paper. We explored some websites together to help us find information. The students also took out one library book about their topic. I modeled how to take notes on a graphic organizer and the students will begin their organizer next week. We also learned some uppercase cursive letters.

Word Study/Spelling: Our focus this week was on words that show comparison using -er and -est.

Science: This week we learned about the importance of the sun. We also learned why we have seasons and about the earth's rotation and revolution.



Looking Ahead

Reading: Compare and Contrast

Spelling/Word Study: Verb endings -ed and -ing

**Test on Friday*

Math: Fractions; Probability

**Fractions Test on Tuesday*

Science: Solar System; Sun, Moon, and Planets

Writing Workshop: Research essay on solar system topic; cursive

COMING EVENTS

5/14: Half Day (12:30 Dismissal)

5/16: FlapJack Fundraiser

5/18: Budget Vote, Chicken BBQ, and Basket Raffle

5/19: Scholastic Book Order Due- Last one for the year

6/4: Disco Dance



*On Thursday we has a great presentation from Mrs. Bertram and some of her fifth grade band students. They introduced us to the different instruments that the students can choose from to play next year. In your child's folder is a form for next year about band. If your child would like to play an instrument next year, please sign and return the form.

*On May 18th is the budget vote and chicken BBQ. Third grade will be putting together a sports themed raffle basket. If you would like to make a donation for our basket, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

*This week your child brought home information about their solar system project. Posters are due on Friday, May 21st. I encourage them to work on their posters throughout the weekend and next week to get them completed before Friday. Thank you!