

MRS. DUNN'S NEWSLETTER

November 28, 2016



We are learning to:

Math

We finished up addition and subtraction strategies before break. We are working on using place value to help us multiply 2 digit numbers.

What you can do at home:

Practice adding and subtracting numbers using place value (the traditional algorithm) to solve 3 digit add/sub problems, just remember to use the vocab. "regroup" instead of "borrow/carry."

Reading

We are working on summarizing non fiction text this week, finding the main idea and reading to learn about a topic.

What you can do at home:

Continue to have your child read at least 20 minutes each night. If they are reading in non-fiction text, have them stop before each new heading/section and summarize what they read. Ask them to point to their palm for the main idea, and their fingers are the details. We do this in class ☺

Writing

We are working on organizing our informational books.

What you can do at home:

Ask your child what their informational book is about and think about different ways they could organize the book. We, again, like in reading think of main ideas (point to our palm), and details get listed on the fingers.

Important Dates

November 30: Early Out Wednesday

Send in any box tops you might have. They are due on Friday for November ☺

Words of the Week

was

when

went

Try spelling these out loud

Spelling

We will get our new spelling words on Thursday and will test the following Wednesday.

Leader Cards

Starting on Monday, be on the lookout for leader cards from your students. Each day of the week, we are looking for leaders showing different qualities. Here is what each day of the week is:

Monday: Marvelous Monday!

Tuesday: Try it Again Tuesday

Wednesday: Well-Mannered Wednesday

Thursday: Thoughtful Thursday

Friday: Feel Good Friday

FFA Food Drive

Our school is participating in the high school FFA's food drive. Start sending in any canned or dry food to the classroom.

Our Class Website

mrsdunn3rdgrade.weebly.com.