

3rd Grade News

Highlights of the Week

Math

Students are getting used to the skill building routines each day. We also took our local math assessments Star 360 and I-Ready.

Science

This week the students have been discussing what they think science is. Also we started our unit on Animals through time. We are going on a fossil dig to learn more about where fossils can be found and why they might be important.

ELA

We began our Orton Gillingham reading lessons this week. We reintroduced our lesson structure and reviewed some concepts from 2nd grade. Students also conducted reading interviews, where they got to interview a classmate about their reading interests. You'll be able to see some of their responses decorating our library during Open House at the end of the month!

Global Studies

Before we begin our topics of study in Global Studies, students have been focusing on mastering our classroom expectations. We've also been learning about brain anatomy and emotional regulation. We are all practicing tools we can use when we are experiencing big emotions that make it difficult for us to focus on our learning.

Conversation Starters

- In a six digit number, can you name all six places? (ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands and hundred thousands)
- Can you name the value of the 6 in this number: 764,398 (60,000)
- How do you round to the nearest Ten?
- How do you round to the nearest Hundred?
- What are the four Zones of Regulation? What are some tools you have in the classroom to regulate yourself when you're feeling a big emotion?
- What is a closed syllable? What is a silent e syllable?
- Can you give me an example of a consonant digraph (two letters that make one sound)?
- How did it feel to take your Star 360 math and reading assessments this week?
- What has been your favorite read aloud book so far?
- How can fossils of fish and ocean life be found in the desert?
- How can fossils help us understand our world?
- Can habitats change?

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