

# 3rd Grade News

## Highlights of the Week

### Math

Students have put their skills to work this week of making models to represent multiplication facts of 0, 1, 2, 5, and 10. They also were able to see some patterns happening when multiplying these facts! We are really trying to use good math vocabulary when describing a rule.

### Science

We finished up a lesson which explored the idea of selection. One of our readings told about a scientist that went to a fox farm and used selection to get friendly foxes like a dog. Students had a fun time thinking of what animals we might be able to have in the future!

### ELA

In our OG reading lessons, students continue to review r-controlled syllables. This week, we focused on reading and spelling words with -er (such as fern, Vermont, and perspective). Students also learned about adverbs and practiced using them in their writing.

### Global Studies

This week, we wrapped up our study on perspectives on the story of Christopher Columbus. Students reflected on why it is important to think about an event in history from more than one perspective. They also reviewed their knowledge of the 7 continents and made some alternative maps.

## Conversation Starters

- What is Table of 0? (Whenever you multiply a factor by 0, the product will always be 0.)
- What is Table of 1? (Whenever you multiply a factor by 1, the product will always be the other factor)
- What is Table of 2? (Whenever you multiply a factor by 2, the product will always be double that factor)
- What is Table of 10? (Whenever you multiply a factor by 10, the product will always be that factor with a zero in the one's place)
- What is selection? (The process of choosing traits that will get you a certain result. For example: a big dog and a big dog will most likely get you big dogs.)
- What are traits? (eye color, size, type of hair)
- What is an adverb? Can you give me some examples? (type of word that describes a verb)
- Why do you think it's important to study events in history from more than one perspective? What would happen if you only heard one version of the story?
- What types of information can you show on a map? What type of map did you make today?

## Photos

