

3rd Grade News

Highlights of the Week

See you at Parent Teacher Conferences tomorrow!

Reminder: No school on Friday. (Veterans Day)

Math

These 3 days we continued to work on our multiplication tables and breaking apart one of the factors to make it easier to multiply.

Science

We finished our lesson on Can selection happen without humans! When students return next week we will begin a new lesson on Why do dogs wag their tails?

A big shout out to Kara Williams! She purchased an ice cream maker so our class can make ice cream! We will be using it very soon!!!! (I just need to buy the rock salt!) Students are very excited about this!

ELA

Students have continued practicing their main idea identification skills. They worked together to sort sentences on a variety of topics into main idea and supporting detail sentences. We also began to read short paragraphs and discuss the main idea.

Global Studies

We continued our work from last week. We read *Ferdinand the Bull* and compared Ferdinand to our general idea about bulls. We used this alongside with our brainstorm about princesses to discuss stereotypes, which we're defining as a statement or belief that groups people together as all being the same way (may be true about some individuals in the group, but not the group as a whole). This work is preparing us to be thoughtful and accurate researchers as we begin to study Vermont's history.

Conversation Starters

- What is a factor? (a number in a multiplication expression)
- What factor would you break apart in the expression 7×6 ? Could you break it apart differently? If so, how would you do that?
- What did you learn about green and brown anoles?
- Can selection happen without humans? If so, how?
- How did your general ideas about bulls and princesses compare to the specific ideas about Ferdinand the Bull and Elizabeth the Paper Bag Princess?
- What is a stereotype?
- How did your spelling and writing check ins this week feel?
- What is a paragraph?

Photos

Thanks to student photographer Jazlynn for capturing these scenes from around our classroom this week!

