



# November

## Grade 3 Newsletter – November 2021 in Review

Introduction...

November was a great month for learning in Grade 3! I forgot to take any pictures. 😊 It is too bad we had to end the month with a week of online learning.

In English Language, we read the novel, "The Secret Garden" and discussed unfamiliar words or phrases as we read. The students wrote a summary of the book and drew a picture of their favorite scene from the book. We also continued our spelling lessons and grammar lessons.

In Mathematics, we learned to round numbers to the nearest 10 and nearest 100. We took that learning further as we learned to estimate sums and differences via

rounding. At the end of the month, we started learning about geometry – attributes of figures (same side lengths, parallel lines/sides, etc.) and how to indicate those on a figure, as well as how to describe angles – right angle, acute angle (smaller than a right angle) and obtuse angle (larger than a right angle).

In Social Studies, we concluded our joint social studies and science unit on rainforests. We then began a unit learning about geography.

In Science, we finished our joint science and social studies unit on rainforests. The students each created a PowerPoint presentation about an

animal or plant of the rainforest and presented it to the class. I am very happy to say that all of the presentations were fabulous! We have now started a unit on soil.

In Art, we learned about art from Africa and made 3-D masks. We also did a couple of projects from Art for Kids Hub on YouTube – a falling apple, and a watercolor landscape.

Happy November!

Ms. Sue

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**6 December** – St. Nicholas Day

**23 December – 31 December 2021** – Christmas break