

## Grade 3 Newsletter – November 2023 in Review

The saying "time flies" certainly pertained to the month of November! I can hardly believe we are at the end of the month.

In English Language Arts, we finished reading the novel, "The Secret Garden". The students were assigned a chapter of the book to write a summary about. Our spelling and vocabulary words this month came from the novel. As you might have noticed, we increased the number of spelling words from 10 to 12. We continued online reading with kidsa-z.com. This month, we started using the new Chromebook laptops! They were a hit with the students!

In Mathematics, we finished our unit on Place Value and Rounding and took the unit assessment. We are now working on the unit, Understanding Multiplication and Division. This unit is not about memorizing the multiplication facts, but instead is about understanding multiplication and that it is finding groups of an item. Understanding the basics of multiplication with help the students when it comes to solving word problems. We also continued using IXL.com math and practiced lessons based on the skills we are learning in class.

In <u>Social Studies</u>, we are learning about Ancient Rome and making mosaics! As a part of our learning about Ancient Rome and the people that lived during that time, we took a field trip to Little Chefs and learned about food the Ancient Romans ate. The students made a chicken stew, bread, and a yogurt dessert. It was quite good.

In <u>Science</u>, we completed our unit on Soil and took the unit quiz.

In Art, we completed our experimentation with Pointillism. The students were amazed when they could actually see the secondary colors when they only used the primary colors and put the dots close together! Next, we are going to try out hand at using the new Chromebooks to make artwork.

Happy November!

Ms. Sue

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**December 6th** - Saint Nicholas Day

**December 21st** - Christmas Meeting with Parents

> December 25~31st -Christmas Break

## Pictures, pictures, pictures!











