



Grade 3 Newsletter - March in Review

Introduction

March finally brought us the first signs of Spring (Hooray!) It also brought us International Women's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and our very own Spring Day. Finally, there was lots of working with shapes and dreaming up imaginary inventions here in Grade 3.

Language Arts

The class learned about inventions made by accident and then worked on an assignment in pairs to create their own imaginary invention and created a poster with copy, selling the idea. We reviewed simple past: irregular verbs, using a three-column chart and t-chart as reading strategies and we learned about the text structures: cause and effect, problem and solution, along with comparing and contrasting.

Mathematics

The students learned about how to describe the location of shapes & objects along with describing movement from one location to another. They identified flips, slides and turns using objects and physical motions. Lastly, they began a joint Math/Art 3D-Geometric Shape City project in groups.

Social Studies

Green wasn't just about seeing the grass outside again or St. Patrick's Day. Social Studies was also about the vast green space across Canada and the protected greenbelt of Ontario. We learned about Ontario valuable land and natural resources. That we must be responsible in the ways/amounts we use them and the impact on the environment.

Science

The students discovered the simple machine of levers in relation of making movement and force either smaller or larger. Then we experimented with seesaws using school supplies and tested what happens when the fulcrum in a level changes position. Lastly, we started to get our hands dirty with soil and more soil. Thanks for those who lent us jars!

Art

Art in March was all about shapes (and a little Spring). Students partnered up to create their own Shape Cities which was a lead in to the now still ongoing Math/Art 3-D Geometric Shape City graded project that students are still working on in groups. We also paused for a moment to add some Spring to the classroom.

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



Important Dates:

April 2-7:

Easter Break

April 14:

Individual Parent-Teacher Meetings

April 23-24:

Environmental Project

April 28:

Speaking Contest (Class Finals)