



March News From Grade 3/4

Curriculum Update

In Math we are just beginning of our geometry unit. We will be learning all about polygons and angles. The trickiest part of this unit is learning all the new vocabulary. We are working very hard to learn, review and use appropriate vocabulary in our daily math discussions.

In reading, we are learning to make powerful inferences. We have learned that an inference is a conclusion we come to while reading based on the context clues in the text and our own background knowledge. We are working to support our inferences with evidence from the text and our personal experiences. In writing, we are learning how to write a mystery. I look forward to reading what the kind of capers the kids can create. Will they be kidnappings, burglaries, or who done it stories. It will be an exciting time in our classroom while we are writing! In Oral Communications the students have completed their Draw My Presentation project. In pairs, the kids researched a sport in the summer Olympics and orally presented it to the class relying on drawings they made to tell the story of their topic. The speaking skills we evaluated: appropriate volume, pace, fluency, and eye contact. I was very impressed with the quality of presentations. It was very obvious the kids practiced their presentations several times before presenting. Well done!

In grade 4 Science, we are working our way through our Light and Sound unit. We have completed several hands on activities and experiments. In grade 3 Science, the students are learning all about structures.

Valentine's Day Party

We had a fun time in our classroom on Valentine's day. We did crafts, played games, delivered Valentines and watched a movie.

March Break

Students will enjoy the week of March 16 through to the 20th, for March Break. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break away from school.

Important Days to Remember

March 2 – Money Unit Test

March 16 – 20– March Break



