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Issue #8

A Weekly Report on the Adventures in Third Grade

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A Note from Stephanie

- ◆ Please sign-up for conferences! The times posted are the only meeting times available. If you do not regularly come to the classroom please email me. I will happily communicate which times are still open and fill your name in a slot. Meetings are ten minutes. Students do not need to attend.
- ◆ Please sign-up to chaperone the CANstruction trip! We only have one chaperone so far. Travel time is approximately 9:15 - 1:30 on Monday, November 6th. Students should bring a home lunch if possible.

Academics

Reading: Readers have a repertoire of strategies they can choose from before they even start a 30-minute reading session. These strategies are now on the back of reading logs/bookmarks. Ask your child how to set a goal before reading! Ask your child about the GRIT test!

Writing: Writers have been editing for spelling by using what they know about spelling patterns. Ask your child about the mini-word dictionary as well as when to start a new paragraph! This week we are crafting titles and cover illustrations for the final published piece.

Math: Learners are recognizing commutativity as a strategy for solving twice as many facts - example: $9 \times 3 = 3 \times 9$. We also began a division investigation! Mathematicians started to see how multiplication models could also represent division, depending on whether you are building a total OR splitting into equal groups. Math minds also detected how this can help with division facts - example: $12 \div 4$ can be solved by thinking $4 \times ? = 12$.

Announcements

Homework:

- ◆ 30 minutes of reading AND jotting Just Right Books EACH DAY - weekends included. Continue to record on logs.

Art: We are all set with the tuna cans. Thank you for contributing!

Arrival: If you arrive and the door is closed, your child enters independently. All families are asked to exit the building at 8:40.

Recorders: Bring every Wednesday.

Scholastic: Our class code is QKPPP. Order by 10/31.

Important Dates

11/3 - Field Trip Friday (due to Monday trip, we will have a virtual field trip in the classroom to celebrate the end of our Personal Narrative Unit)

11/6 - FIELD TRIP, CANstruction, home lunch if possible

11/7 - NO SCHOOL

11/10 - Pajama Day!

11/16 - Half Day, dismissal at noon

11/14, 15, 16 - Conferences, sign-up posted