

# Third Grade

## Mrs. Z's Busy Bees



Third grade was treated to a band demonstration Thursday by a team of music educators from Paul Effman Music. Students were shown a wide

range of instruments from violins to saxophones. Soundproof those garages.....because we also heard some absolutely amazing drumming, which seemed to be a **huge** favorite amongst the members of the audience..... !!

Dear 3Z Families,

Thank you so much to those of you who have sent in supplies! (The paper towels arrived just in time.....!!) Also - a reminder that we're still collecting boxtops.

And now...the week in review - written, edited and brought to you by ... Third Grade!!

## WRITING

In writing class we're learning how to write a descriptive paragraph to prepare for our narrative writing project. We learned how to peer edit and how to make positive suggestions to our writing partners. We learned what good and bad peer editing looks like and tried it for the first time on our paragraphs about one thing we did last weekend. People had very funny stories.

We also continued our work on subjects and predicates. We also practiced our vocabulary words by playing a game called "Wordo." We took a practice spelling test and we all did really well on it!!

**By: Lucy, Tomas and Samantha**

## READING

This week we read stories about how people can make a difference in a school community. We also learned about schools in the past and what they were like. Last Friday Third Grade received a special letter from Miss Jean, who lives in Scarborough, Maine. Miss Jean attended a one-room schoolhouse in the 1930s when she was in elementary school. Since we are studying one-room schoolhouses, she wrote to us to describe what it was like to have one teacher instructing four grades in a small room and how far she had to walk to get to school. (1 mile) There was no plumbing in the school, and no chalkboards. She sent us a black and white photograph of her school and told us that they pulled their chairs next to the pot-bellied stove at lunchtime to stay warm. We were amazed at how different schools are now and we all decided we're happy with the way things are today!! (P.S. Miss Jean is Mrs. Z's mom!!!!)

Mrs. Z.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

In Social Studies we are learning about communities and about goods and services in different communities. We also learned that the geography can be very different in different communities.

Luke, Kenny, and Philip:

## **MATH**

This week we continued to learn about rounding and how we can use it in the real world. We are rounding to the hundreds and thousands. We practiced by playing a game called "Round Up" with a partner. We also learned a song to remember the steps we use when rounding called "We Will, We Will Round You!" This is the song:

Find your place. Look next door.  
Five or greater, add one more!  
Digits to the left stay the same.  
Digits to the right - Zero's your name!  
Sayin' We Will, We Will Round You!!  
We Will, We Will Round You!!

By: Major, Liam, Meadow and Paige

## **RELIGION**

We learned about the Bible this week and studied the Old Testament and the New Testament. Jesus also teaches us about faith. We talked about that the Bible is the book in which God's word is written.

By: Zoe, Avery, Lily and Christian

## MISCELLANEOUS

This week in 3rd grade:

Thursday there was an assembly about Band. Sign your kid up. I bet they will have a blast!

In Gym we have different units. We are in Soccer Unit right now. Our next Unit will be Flag Football.

By Ryan, Kieran and Oscar

Just a reminder that Fridays will be Spelling and Vocabulary test day. Scroll down for next week's words. Tests in other subjects are in your child's planner and also posted on Rediker.

Thank you again for all you do for us in 3rd grade! Have a wonderful weekend!!

With Love,  
Third Grade



## SPELLING AND VOCABULARY

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### SPELLING

Spoke

Mile

Save

Excuse

Cone

Invite

Cube

Price

Erase

Ripe

Broke

Flame

Life

Rule

### VOCABULARY

Convinced

Trial

Jury

Guilty

Pointed

Honest

Murmur

Stand