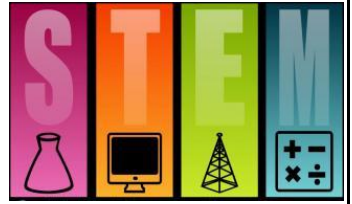


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Third Grade: News / Curriculum

Date: 2-28-14

Reading: "Stories to Tell" by Janine Boylan and Elizabeth Lindsey

Focus Skills: words with ew, oo; au, aw; al, all and commonly misspelled words, indefinite pronouns, possessive pronouns, pronoun agreement, homophones

Spelling Unit: 25 - (See Below)

Vocabulary Lesson # 6-4 (Review!!): artist, carve, communicate, generation, preservation, process, represent, storyteller, tale, tradition, wood

Math: (Whole Class Instruction)

Unit 7 Division Meanings – Finishing Quizzes

Unit 8 Division Facts Introduction

Unit 8 Division: Relating Multiplication and Division

Unit 8 Division: Fact Families with 2, 3, 4, and 5

Unit 8 Division: Fact Families with 6 and 7

Unit 8 Division: Fact Families with 8 and 9

Unit 8 Division: Dividing with 0 and 1

Unit 8 Problem Solving: Draw a Picture & Write a Number Sentence

Science

- E-Studies

Social Studies:

- TFK
- Iditarod: begin planning for tracking

Upcoming Events:

March 3rd-10th ISTEP Test Dates

March 11th-13th IREAD-3 Testing Dates

March 14th – End of 3rd grading period

Hello Parents,

It's been a good (LONG) week! We really did accomplish a great deal this week, although we don't have much tangible to show for it. This week has been a review and preparation time. We have completed all the normal routines and then focused on the preparation for format and delivery of the ISTEP testing next week. We are prepared, we are ready, and we've even alleviated many of the rumored or unfounded/irrational concerns. I know that this class holds a variety of different students and with that a sizable range of ability and skill levels...that said, I also believe that each and every student is capable of doing perfectly well on this state assigned assessment.

Next week I look forward to wrapping up the ISTEP session 1 assessment and hopefully finding a little time for our classroom projects. We have our Pedal car project that is approximately ½ complete...now we need to work on drive train and the finishing items, there are SEVERAL student that have completed book projects and have earned a bonus 3d printing project, and I hope that we get to watch the recorded ceremonial start of the Iditarod as well as the restart from this weekend. Believe it or not Alaska might have difficulty with the start out of Anchorage due to warmer than usual temperatures!!

There are new project on the horizon, but I always try to temper what I try to squeeze in during ISTEP and IREAD time and also with the very short time before Spring Break. There are still many projects (weather permitting) that I hope to complete!

I hope that the ominous weather predicted for this weekend is either not what they expect or our city is able to manage the snow and continue to function come Monday. With delays we should be alright, another day off would possibly change our calendar yet again...and that's getting tiresome!

Have a Great Weekend and we will see you Monday...YUCKY weather this weekend...BE SAFE!!!

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Spelling List #25

Spelling List	Friday TEST ONLY!!!
1. easy	10. Tuesday
2. picture	11. swimming
3. through	12. Monday
4. guess	13. fifth
5. caught	14. presents
6. kept	15. answered
7. different	16. Hawaii
8. surprise	17. valuable
9. favorite	18. library

Name: _____ Date: _____

NG Vocabulary Sentences # 6-4 (Review!!!)

Definitions and Sentences 😊 (Only if it wasn't done last week)

artist, carve, communicate, generation, preservation,
process, represent, storyteller, tale, tradition, wood