

Third Grade Newsletter

We had such a good time at field day today! The students enjoyed playing bingo and winning prizes. They loved the field day activities that Ms. Newton planned such as an inflatable slide, tug of war, and a bean bag race. They also enjoyed watching a movie, eating popcorn and cooling down at the end of an exhausting day.



We have completed our first week of testing and we only have one more to go! We have already taken tests for verbal reasoning, reading comprehension, writing mechanics and quantitative reasoning. Next week will be testing from Monday to Wednesday. We will have tests on writing concepts & skills and math sections 1 and 2. The students have done a wonderful job completing their tests without too much stress. Continue encouraging your children to get a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast before they come to school. Most students enjoy having a morning snack before tests as well.

In math this week, we have spent a lot of time reviewing important material for their tests. We have reviewed previously learned material such as place value, time, and data analysis. We have even learned some new material such as multiplying double digit numbers and adding fractions. It is important that the students continue to practice their fluency skills this weekend.

In science, the students have learned the different parts and functions of an animal cell and plant cell. We have also begun comparing the differences between an animal cell and a plant cell. Next week, the students will be presenting science fair projects during our science classes.

There are a lot of exciting activities planned for next week. All science fair projects are due on Monday, May 22nd. The students will be presenting their projects in their homeroom class between testing and play rehearsals. Each student's presentation will be displayed in the gym once their presentations are complete in class. The elementary art and science show will be a floating event next Thursday and Friday. Come view student's work at your leisure between the school hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The final judging for the science fair will be on Thursday, May 25th. If you have any other question regarding the science fair feel free to email me or Mrs. Rion.

We will also be participating in the elementary Seussical Jr. performance on Thursday, May 25th. It will be held at Imago Dei Church at 7:00 p.m. Please make sure students have their costumes ready. We will be having our off campus on-site rehearsal on Wednesday, May 24th. If you have any other questions regarding the performance or the custom feel free to contact me or Mrs. Smith.

Best of luck finishing the science fair project and I hope that you have a wonderful weekend!

Warmly,
Mrs. Sanders