

Note from Mrs. Harrison Continued:

A big shout out to all the students who made their November Book It Goal. December calendars were sent home last week. Please encourage you child to read at home 20 minutes a day. Students can include the time they spend on Study Island ELA for Book It.

The students all appear to be enjoying learning the states and capitlas. The states are being introduced in ABC order. This week the students will be learning about Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, and Montana. When introducing the states, the students learn about the capital, interesting facts about the state, the flag, and what year it became a state. We then add the state to our Presidential Timeline outside our classroom. The students are finding it interesting to learn who was President when the state became a state.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 21-Dec 9: Toys for Tots

Dec. 16 (10:15-11:00): Third Graders walk to Crown Point to sing Holiday Songs

Dec. 23: Holiday Party A.M.

Sneak Peek at the Week Ahead

Math:

The students did a great job on their Unit 2 test last week. Yesterday they started Unit 3. In this unit they will practice rounding and learn strategies for adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers.

Homework for the week:

Tues: 41-42

Thursday 43-44

(A reminder that challenge questions on homework are optional)

Language Arts

Reading: Because of Winn Dixie
Strategies: Making inferences
Grammar: Action Verbs
Writing: The students are working on a personal narrative os something they are an expert at. Be sure to ask you child what topic he/ she chose.

This Week's Word Work

Stairs

Mare

Bear

Bare

Share

Wear

Dares

Chairs

Glare

Pairs

Hare

Their

Pears

Square

Haircut

Review:

Sport

Sore

hare

Brain Buster:

Enormously

Spelling Web Site

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Specials:

Monday-Art

Tuesday-Music

Wednesday-PE

Thursday-Art

Friday-Music and

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