



Prairie View Elementary

Ms. Ackley's Third Grade
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General Housekeeping

If you have not logged onto Skyward yet to schedule your parent/teacher conference with me, please do so as soon as possible. Conference times start as early as next week Tuesday, October 17th! If you are unable to make any of the time slots work, please contact me so that we can make other arrangements to connect! Thanks!

Reader's Workshop

This week we are reading the story 'Dear Primo' and looking more carefully at text and graphic features, as well as the point of view (who is telling the story) and summarizing texts!

Math

We are working on multiplication strategies all week this week for solving multiplication facts for 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, and 4s! Students can use strategies like drawing equal groups, skip counting, drawing arrays, adding a group to facts we know to help us with harder facts! Thanks for practicing those facts nightly in their binders! Times 0's and 1's will be coming home this week to also begin practicing!

Writing/ Grammar

The students have begun a new piece of writing this week: pen pal letters. The students have learned about the parts of a friendly letter. We have been discussing interesting hooks to our letters, as well as interesting traits or hobbies about ourselves that we can share.

In grammar students have been working on deciphering between common and proper nouns. Knowing what a proper noun is helps students to identify when words need to be capitalized, such as Prairie View Elementary.

Social Studies

The students have taken their test on Communities today. Students will begin a new unit on Geography towards the end of this week.

Science

Students are working hard to use the traits of fossils to learn more about them. Students have been making claims, backed up by evidence and prior knowledge.

Happy Birthday!

We celebrated Micah's birthday yesterday, October 10th. Happy Birthday, Micah!

Upcoming Events

- Parent/Teacher Conferences: Tues., Oct. 17th and Thurs., Oct. 19th 4-7:30pm
- No School: Friday, October 20th
- Field Trip to the Marsh: Monday, October 23rd
- Halloween Parade and Party: Tuesday, October 31st at 2:30pm *Notes will be coming home to remind parents that signed up to provide something.

Reminders

Please sign up for a Parent/Teacher conference as soon as possible. Any issues with this, please contact the office!

