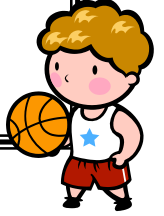




Extra! Extra! Read all about our WINNING TEAM!

Nov. 14th, 2008
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Grade 3
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Reading: **Non-Fiction Text**

This week, the students continued writing their online letters to me. Ask your child to show you our correspondence! We continued reading about animals with a book called Lies (People Believe) About Animals. We learned a lot while using our reading strategies. In addition, the students and I read the original version of the folktale Stone Soup. We pulled out verbs, compared characters traits, and more. Next week, we will read different versions of the folktale such as Button Soup and Cactus Soup.

Writing: **To Dissect or not to Dissect**

The students worked very hard in writing this week. We talked about supporting our ideas and going into depth with our writing. It was challenging, but we are getting there! The students met with me individually to discuss how they are progressing with this. We will continue this next week.

Math: **Unit 4**

This week, we worked hard on place value with the base-ten blocks and with base-ten shorthand. The students made trades that modeled their understanding of place value. Next week, we will model triple digit addition with the blocks and then have the students add without the assistance of the blocks.

Science: **Keynote Presentations**

Since we have been learning so much about animals, we decided to put our knowledge to good use. Each pair of students was assigned a vertebrate group and did research in the computer lab to find out more about their group. Next week, we will put our information in a Keynote presentation (similar to PowerPoint) and import pictures, too. Then, the students will present to their classmates.

KIDsmarts: **Listen up!**

Our KIDsmarts lesson for the week focused on good listening. Students had a chance to reflect on their own listening and realized they need to work on showing interest and sitting still when both adults and other children are talking. We will continue to work on this important skill.



Schedule of Events

*Friday 11/21 Stone Soup Feast!
November Book Project Due
Spirit Lunch

Grand Slam Coaching Assistants!

Next week . . .

Rhiannon and Landon

will be our outstanding
Coaching Assistants!



Notes from the Teacher:

We had a great week here at GB!
The students worked hard in all subjects. For our Stone Soup feast for next week, each student will be choosing an ingredient they would like to bring to school on Friday. This information will come home Wednesday so please look for it then. On Friday, our soup will cook in the morning and we will enjoy it in the afternoon. Have a great weekend!

Hit a Homerun with our Word of the Week!

We worked with the word **HEED** (to obey or listen to). Next week, our word will be **UTTER** (to speak or say).

