



Extra! Extra! Read all about our WINNING TEAM!



Sept. 12, 2008
Miss Zimmerman
Grade 3
Greenbriar



Reading: **Making Connections**

I began to model think alouds with the students. We read books as they learned how to be active participants, as well as make connections with the text. We will continue this skill and the students will practice connecting on their own next week.

Writing: **Workshop a Success**

Students began writer's workshop and started their first piece of writing. They also had the opportunity to meet with a peer and learn how to edit their work.

Social Studies: **Mapmakers**

The students learned their cardinal and intermediate directions and were able to make up a mini scavenger hunt in the classroom using these directions. They also learned about maps and keys. Next week, we will learn more about the geography of the United States and the world.

Math: **First Lab Completed**

Students did a great job completing our names lab and graphing their data. Next week, we will continue Unit 1 and graph some more difficult data, analyze the data, and make predictions about it.

Just for Fun: **Buddy Up!**

We met with our first grade buddies from Miss Mautner's room. Now that the third graders are the older buddies, they truly were role models.



Schedule of Events

- *Wednesday 9/17- Greyhound Games
- *Thursday 9/18- No School- Lift-Offs
- *Tuesday 9/23- Poet in Residence Assembly
- *Tuesday 9/30 - No School- Rosh Hashanah

Grand Slam Coaching Assistants!

Next week . . .

Emily Charen and Sam

will be our outstanding
Coaching Assistants!



Notes from the Teacher:

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at lift-off conferences. Today, I sent home the first book order of the year. This is due next Friday, September 19th. Please do not feel obligated to purchase books.

In addition, the students received their first long-term project, which involves making a cartography map. The students each have the paper they are to use with the project, as well as the rubric. This project is due Friday, September 26th. Soon, the students will have a special visit from Bill Buczinsky, our poet in residence. He is wonderful and I am looking forward to the students working and meeting with him. Last, please remind your child that their spelling homework is due each Friday. Have them staple their assignments together and put the assignment sheet as the cover sheet. Thanks!

Hit a Homerun with our Word of the Week

Next week, we will be working with the word **ABODE** (a home). Try using it at your abode this weekend.

