

OCTOBER 20, 2017

3rd Grade Learning

Reading

In reading, we have begun our fairy tale unit. We began by looking at the elements of a fairy tale. Our read aloud is called, The Land of Stories- The Wishing Spell.

Math

In Unit 2, students continue to work on number stories with multiple steps. They are also working on using mathematical representations (arrays, drawings, etc.) to problem solve.

Writing/Spelling/Cursive

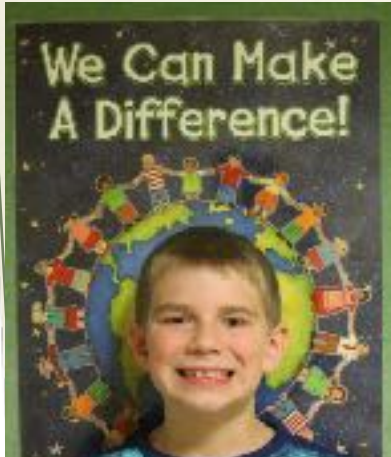
We began personal narratives last week. Students are learning how to focus on small moments and show versus tell in their writing.

Students are working on long o patterns in spelling this week. Next week, we will focus on long u patterns.

In cursive, we learned lowercase p, l, and f.

Social Studies

Our class is wrapping up our geography unit. Students have completed their "Where in the World is Poland, Maine?" packet. In addition, they made a flip book with maps that details their place in space.



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Congratulations to Ben Drake and David Crump for being picked as our first two Students of the Month!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS:

Ecosystems and Biodiversity

We will begin our first science unit next week. We will focus on the following ideas:

- Being part of a group helps animals survive.
- All organisms have life cycles.
- Organisms adapt in order to survive.

Salt Marsh Field Trip

Thank you to Jennifer Bartlett and Carrie Paradis for chaperoning our field trip to the Ferry Beach Ecology School. We appreciate your support!

