

Campfire News

Ms. Eldridge's Third Grade
Room 172 Campers
12/7/18

Writing- Students used mentor texts to find strategies for their personal narratives.

Reading- Students are finishing up their mystery reading groups. Next week, they will start mystery book projects.

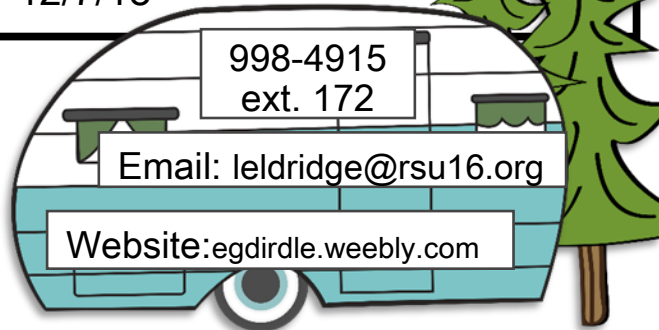
Spelling- Our next word study focuses on contractions.

Science- We summarized our ant observations and findings. We began to look at bees and how living in their hive helps them survive.

Social Studies- We learned about urban, suburban, and rural communities.

Math- Students learned two new multiplication strategies: adding a group and subtracting a group. We will take our Unit 3 assessment next week.

Cursive- We learned cursive s and reviewed letters this week.



Specials Schedule:

Monday- PE 11:10-11:50 am

Tuesday-Music 11:10-11:50 am

Wednesday-Art 11:10-11:50 am

Thursday-Technology 8:55-9:40 am

Learning Buddies with Kindergarten 2:00-2:15 pm

Friday-Library 11:10-11:50 am

Upcoming dates:

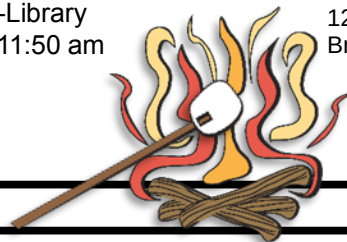
12/3 Bring long socks for PE.

12/18 Spy Day-Our Mystery Unit Celebration

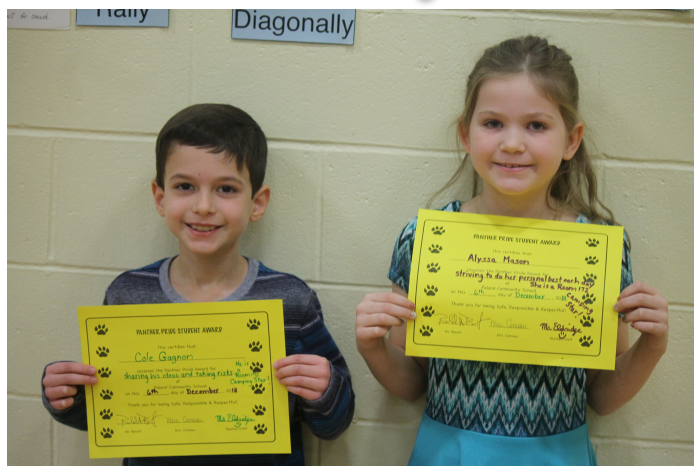
12/20 Velveteen Rabbit Movie

12/21 Game Day and December Class Store

12/24-1/1 Winter Break

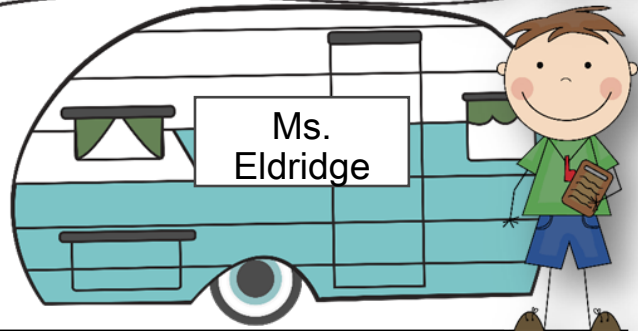
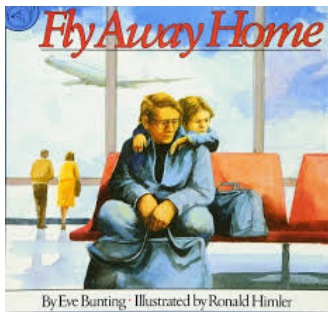
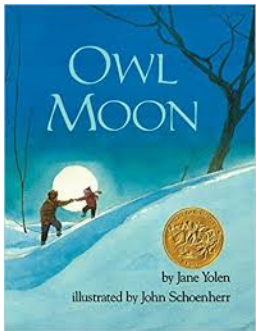
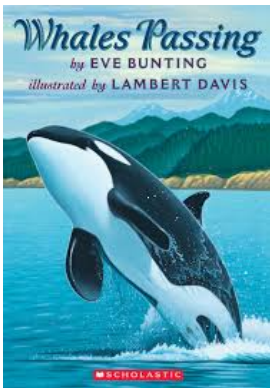


Cole and Alyssa
are our Room 172
students of the
month for
November.
Congratulations!



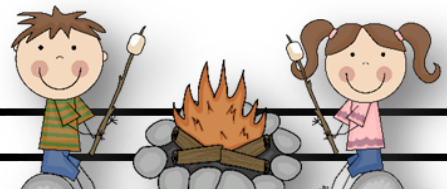
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Personal Narrative Mentor Texts:



Colby received a Perfect Attendance Award this week.

Way to go!



Multiplication Strategies:

Strategy: Subtracting a Group

Example: $9 \times 6 = ?$

Helper fact: $10 \times 6 = 60$

I start with 10 groups of 6.

I subtract 1 group of 6 to find 9 groups of 6.

$60 - 6 = 54$, so $9 \times 6 = 54$.

Sketch:

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x x x x x
x x x x x
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Adding a Group

Fact: $6 \times 3 = ?$

Helper Fact: $5 \times 3 = 15$

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x x x
x x x
x x x
x x x
x x x
x x x

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I add one group of 3.

$15 + 3 = 18$

$6 \times 3 = 18$

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x x x
x x x

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