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## MS. SCHUMACHER'S 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CLASS



### LITERACY

In Literacy we are working through our 3<sup>rd</sup> unit. We are learning about synonyms, antonyms, plural nouns, proper nouns, and many other things. We are also working with a variety of vowel spellings and sounds. Our class has also started reading more books independently during the school day. We have been choosing books that have Accelerated Reader (AR) tests available for them. For the month of March, we have been having an AR competition with the other 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class. Both classes are working hard and reading as many books as they can!

### MATH

In Math we just recently finished working with adding multiple 2-digit numbers and we have moved on to measuring. We are practicing measuring different things with rulers using inches and centimeters. During Math Intervention time, we are spending time working with 3-digit addition and subtraction so we can continue to practice regrouping while solving problems. Our new addition/subtraction fact fluency app, Reflex, is still used almost every day and we are continuing to improve our fact fluency. There are certificates that can be received through this app for different kinds of accomplishments (100 fluent facts, 2,000 facts solved, 50% fluent, etc.) and it has been a lot of fun to get these and hang them up around our classroom!

### SCIENCE

Our class has switched gears from Social Studies to Science for the second half of our school year. So far, our class has learned about plant and animal habitats, flowers and seeds, various insects, and life cycles. We especially enjoyed learning about animal habitats and the different kinds of insects in our world. We have also begun to read some different leveled reading books during literacy and the books that we have are mostly about animals. It has been fun for us to learn a little more about animals in a subject other than Science.





# Mrs. Kruger's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class



I am so proud of how smoothly my students transitioned back into the classroom after beginning the third quarter with remote learning. Ms. Schumacher and I celebrated Twosday with our second grade classes, which was supposed to be on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 (2-22-22). However, since it was a snow day that day, we celebrated it on the following Monday. Our celebration consisted of doing activities based on two's, eating twin pops, and we even made t-shirts for our students to wear that day.

**Literacy:** We continue to work on our tricky words, decoding skills and reading comprehension. The current unit is called: "The Job Hunt." It has stories about a

young lady who is trying to find a summer job in New York City. The students are learning about different jobs that a young adult can obtain as well as other things about New York City, such as transportation, landmarks, maps, etc. In this unit we are also learning more about synonyms and antonyms and more about singular and plural nouns. At the end of the unit we will be working more with our writing skills and using the templates that we worked with on the past units. We are also currently having a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Accelerated Reader Challenge between Ms. Schumacher's class and my class. Not only are the students challenging the whole classes, but they are also challenging themselves to read more words, higher level books and more nonfiction stories.



**Math:** We continue to strengthen our skills on three-digit addition and subtraction by reviewing. The students did very well with this, but we will continue to practice throughout the school year to strengthen this concept and make it easier for students to transition with larger numbers in the future. We have been working on different measurement skills during the past couple of weeks. They are beginning to get the hang of measuring with inches and centimeters. Recently, I had the students work with a partner and measure across the classroom with different measurement tools in both inches and centimeters. They really seemed to enjoy this activity while learning a lifelong skill.

**Science:** We are currently learning about different cycles, including day and night, the seasons, life cycle of plants, butterflies, chickens, frogs and more. The students are enjoying learning about these cycles and doing hands-on activities related to them.



**Writing:** In writing we continue to work on capitalization, punctuation and writing complete sentences. We have learned several proofreader's marks and can fix basic errors in spelling, capitalization and punctuation in simple sentences. We continue to learn about the writing process of planning, drafting, and editing within writing. The process of planning is done on a graphic organizer; then they use what they write on the graphic organizer to draft paragraphs. Then they edit their writing using a checklist for punctuation, capitalization, spelling and inclusion of characters, setting and plot. Lastly, I edit for them, and they rewrite the final draft.

# Miss Byer's 3rd Grade

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I returned from maternity leave on March 7. I am so glad to be back!

**Math** – Students have been working on geometry and telling time.

**Literacy** – 3rd graders just finished up a unit on the Solar System. The new unit will be all about Native American tribes.

**Social Studies & Science**—The CKLA Literacy Curriculum connects with Science and Social Studies, therefore we will continue studying about Native American tribes during Social Studies class. We have finished up using Science class to learn more about the Solar System and space travel.



Wearing hoodies and pajamas for I Hate Winter week

# Mrs. Busche's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

## March 2022



JJ and Exston battle to see who has the fraction with the greatest value.

Back at school and loving it! The third grade students have settled right back into the swing of things as they came back to the school building. It has been so nice to see smiling faces in the halls as we have relaxed some of our COVID protocols.



**Math:** We have finished up our fractions unit and are into geometry. During our fractions unit we covered the meaning of numerators and denominators, how to represent fractions, and comparing fractions with like and unlike denominators.

**Literacy:** We have completed our unit on Astronomy and have just started our Native American unit. This unit includes studying the histories and cultures of different tribes throughout North America prior to European contact. We are reading stories from a variety of Native groups to gain a deeper understanding of their cultures. Alongside this, we continue to work on vocabulary, grammar, and a variety of comprehension skills.



Cree and Tianna (left) compare fractions through a game of 'war.' Bailey (right) utilizes fraction tiles during a math lesson.

