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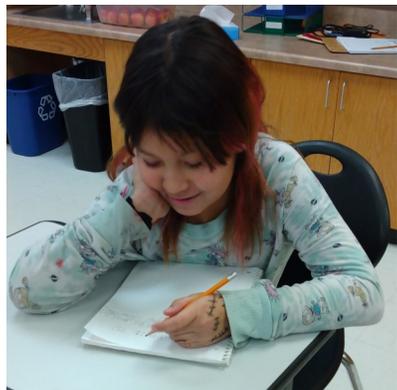
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Mr. Ziegler's 4th Grade

Tuesday December 20th, 2022 my 4th grade class will be taking the Math NWEA Maps test in the morning. We have been working hard on problem solving math word problems. The 4th grade students are also becoming awesome writers. We answer writing prompts every morning from 8:30-9:05. The students love writing about prompts when they have to use their imagination. We revise our paragraphs and make sure the grammar and spelling are good.



Literacy- We just started Lesson 14 (A Changing World). Students are able to identify the impact of developments from the Middle Ages to our daily lives today. For example, the invention of the canon was a game changer in the Middle Ages. The bows and arrows and knights fighting on horseback couldn't compete with this new weapon. We have been doing lots of practice with parts of speech, subjects, and predicates. It takes a little longer but before every lesson we practice spelling the vocabulary words and creating sentences with them. In Literacy Intervention we are reading the book **Dragon of the Red Dawn**.

Math- In Math we just started Lesson 13 (Understand Equivalent Fractions). We have a good grasp on multiplying two digits by two digits. We are getting better at long doing division with dividing by a single digit. I'm excited to see the improvements on the Math Maps test. My students have been working hard and they're ready to do their best.



Social Studies- We have been learning about our culture in Social Studies. We studied the Trail of Tears and why that walk was so devastating to the Native American people. We also studied and talked about the Dakota 38 and why those Native American people were hanged. This week were studying the Seven Dakota/Lakota rites Inipi, Hanblecheyapi, Wiwanyang Wachipi, Hunkalowanpi, Isnathi Awichalowanpi, Wanagi Yuhapi, and Thapa Wankayayapi.

Miss Byer's

3RD GRADE

In Literacy, students are working hard on summarizing what they have read, comparing key points from two different texts about the same person, analyzing information, identifying the present and past tense of verbs, and identifying an author's point of view.

For Writing, third graders have been journal writing every day, as well as working on opinion writing.

We are learning to multiply in 3rd grade. Students will need this knowledge to work with fractions, decimals, algebra, multi-digit multiplication, division, and many more math outcomes. As well as learning the basic multiplication facts with fluency, students have been solving word problems using multiplication and division.

In Social Studies, we have been studying about the Ancient Roman Empire. We will be concluding our studies by having a Roman dinner party with foods that the ancient Romans ate.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!



3rd graders dressed up for the Holiday Program



Deksi Darell telling a story to 3rd grade





Mrs. Kruger's 4th Grade Class



I am really enjoying this year with my 4th grade class. We are reviewing and getting ready for our winter assessments. The Literacy Points Program proved to be successful so far this year with all of the students earning prizes for their efforts. I am looking forward to seeing how much more progress they can make in the coming months. We had a successful holiday program last week and are looking forward to having a fun Christmas Party next week.

Literacy: In Literacy we have been working on Skills Unit 2 which is about the Middle Ages. The students have really gotten into it, and are very interested in reading about the lives of kings, lords, knights, merchants, serfs, and more. Throughout this unit we have also been reviewing nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. We have also been working on improving our writing by learning about how to write complete sentences with subjects and predicates and fixing run-on sentences. We are also working on writing narratives and opinion paragraphs.

Math: In Math we finished up our unit on adding and subtracting numbers up to four digits with and without regrouping. We also worked with word problems using up to four digit numbers. During the past couple of weeks, the students have been learning to multiply 1 digit by 2, 3, and 4 digit numbers as well as 2 digit by 2 digit numbers. They have been working hard and become more independent every day. After Christmas we will get started with long division. I was hoping to start on it next week, but with the remote learning days we will take a couple of days next week to review everything for MAPS testing.

Social Studies/Science: In Social Studies the 4th graders have been learning about the United States. They are learning about the regions and the states within those regions. They are learning the states, capitals, facts about the states, and common landforms and resources in those regions. We are almost finished with studying the United States. We only have the northeast region left. We will briefly cover that region next week. We have recently taken a little bit of our social studies time to transition into science for next semester since we have a science fair coming up. My students are going to be researching human body systems and create projects that correspond with their system. The systems that we will be cover are: the digestive system, the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, and the nervous system.

Writing: In Writing we continue to work on punctuation and writing complete sentences with subjects and predicates. We are also learning some more proofreader's marks and can fix basic errors in spelling, capitalization, and punctuation in simple sentences. We have been getting more practice with writing narrative and opinion paragraphs. I am looking forward to expanding their writing topics in the next couple of months.



Mrs. Busche's 3rd Grade

December 2022



Third graders learning about buffalo boxes and Dakotah Cultural Day.

It is hard to believe we are already to the holidays! The third graders continue to work hard and make a great deal of academic progress. We are just getting into our middle of the year testing and the students are eager to show off all they have learned this year.



Math: In Math, we continue to master our multiplication facts. Our most recent lessons have also focused on place value in addition, subtraction, and multiplication.



Literacy: We recently finished our literacy unit on the human body, and the third graders were very interested in learning the different systems and how they help us in our day-to-day lives. We are now well into our unit on Ancient Rome and are about to celebrate with a Roman Dinner Party! Alongside the knowledge, we continue to work on skills including prefixes, suffixes, using a dictionary, main idea and details, and many more! Reading really is becoming a passion for many of us.



Dre'Sun using manipulatives to solve a math problem.



Jessah and Charity go head-to-head in a literacy game.