



Mrs. Fisher's Quarterly News

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What we've been up to.....

Math

In math this quarter, we learned about the operation division. We explored what it means to divide numbers and how subtraction can help us figure out our division problems. After we completed division, we moved on to geometry and learning about how to find area using standard units and the equation $A=L \times W$. Again, we talked about how our multiplication knowledge will help us with this task.

Science

Electricity and magnetism were our topics of study this term. We explore how electricity moves and what positive and negative charges are and how they react to each other. We learned that different types of magnets have different strengths, magnets have north and south poles, and when you bring magnets together they attract or repel.

Reading

In reading this quarter, we worked on a poetry unit. We started off the unit with the students selecting a poem to share with the class from various poetry books we borrowed from the library. We explored six types of poetry throughout this unit: acrostic, autobiographical, diamante, color, alliteration, and rhyming poems. The students wrote and illustrated original poems in each of these styles and put them together to create their very own poetry books. They also learned that anyone can write poetry and that not all poems have to rhyme.

Summer Reminders

Thoughts of summer bring thoughts of the beach, vacations, and fun in the sun. However, please remember to keep your math skills sharp by practicing your math facts. Multiplication and division in fourth grade will be much easier if you know your basic multiplication tables. Writing in a journal will help keep writing and cursive skills from getting rusty over the summer. Also remember to read a few good books. Parents please encourage your children to find books that interest them. Look for topics of interest, characters that are around the same age as your child, and books with some level of adventure. Please visit our school website to find class supply and summer reading lists for next year.

Thank You!

Finally, I would like to say thank you to all of my third graders and their families for a wonderful school year, and I wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe summer. Good luck as fourth graders and be sure to say "Hi" when you pass by.

