



**Ms. Perin's Frogtastic  
3rd Grade!  
March 29, 2019**



Dear Room 5 Families,

We had a fun week in 3rd Grade! The week started with a fun Science on Wheels workshop put on by the Pacific Science Center. Please see below for more details.

Below is a description of the activities we have been working on this week.

### **Literacy**

This week our class has been focusing on skills and talents. We have been discussing how children can use what they know to help others.

- **High-Frequency Words:** Our watch out words this week were: **libraries, ashes, heroes, alleys, bunches, foxes, lunches, cherries, inches, cities, flies, trays, clues, years, twins, ponies, states, daisies spoon, and shook.** Our oral vocabulary words are **talents, realized, embarrassed, confidence, audience, attention, apologized, and achievement.** (Watch Out Words are the students weekly spelling words. Oral vocabulary words are words that students are learning the meaning of.)
- **Comprehension Skill:** Point of View
- **Comprehension Strategy:** Ask and Answer Questions
- **Genre:** Realistic Fiction
- **Spelling Pattern:** plural words
- **Writing:**

Here are some activities that you can do with your child to help reinforce the skills we've be practicing.

- **Spelling/Phonics: Plural Words** You can say the singular form of each spelling word, and your child will write the plural form. You will compare the lists to see how many words your child writes correctly.
- **Comprehension: point of view** Help your child identify the narrator's point of view—first person or third person—when reading excerpts of a story.

### **Math**

We began Topic 10, Fraction Comparison and Equivalence. In the first several lessons of this topic students compared fractions with the same denominator and then with the same numerator. Students learned that if fractions have the same denominator, the fraction with the larger numerator is the bigger fraction. But if fractions have the same numerator, the fraction with the smaller denominator is the bigger fraction.

## Science

This week we were lucky enough to have guests from the Pacific Science Center come to our school and spend the whole day with us. The day started with a fun assembly where students got to watch two experiments, one with static electricity and the other with liquid nitrogen. We also had the opportunity to participate in a workshop event in the library where everyone was able to participate in multiple different experiments. The last fun activity of the day was all about sound which was a great extension for the students after the fall science kit learning all about sound! We have some amazing physicist in this class!

## Dates & Reminders

- **4/1/2019 - 4/5/19 - Week A**
- **April 1st - April 5th - Book Fair in the Library**
- **April 3rd - Early Release @ 1:50**
- **April 4th - Open House/Book Fair/Ice Cream Social 6:00-8:30pm**
- **April 10th - Early Release @ 1:50**
- **April 12th - "Dia de los Ninos" Children's Day Celebration 5:30-7:30, Gym**
- **April 17th - Early Release @ 1:50**
- **April 22nd - April 26th - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break**

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I will see you Monday!

Sincerely,  
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