



MAY NEWS 2010

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3rd Grade Newsletter

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Reader's Workshop

During this month, we are going to start social issues books clubs. This unit is designed to help our students look deeper into books. Please make sure that your children have post-its in their JRBs. Please have them work on their Reading Goals. Also, work on their Reading Responses according to the rubric.

Writer's Workshop

We had a great time working with and writing poems. This month, though, we are going to switch gears and return to non-fiction writing. We will begin our non-fiction writing on the rainforest. **Please bring in rainforest books or any information.**

Math Workshop

We start this month focusing on the Math State test. After that, we will be working on multiplying one-digit numbers by multiple digits.

Science

This month students will be learning about animals and ecosystems. They will also be working in groups to research an ecosystem.



Social Studies

This month we will be doing lessons and activities dealing with the United Kingdom. The students will also be able to compare and contrast England and the United States of America. We will also begin our unit on China. Key words: London, Great Britain, United Kingdom, Parliament, Prime Minister, constitutional monarchy, England.

Technology

Follow what we are learning at <http://www.ps101mediacenter.com/>

Art

Please follow Mrs. Mallien's Art Page <http://www.ps101art.blogspot.com/>

Reach for Your Goals!

Every 6 weeks, your child is working on a goal in reading, writing, and math. Please make sure your child knows his/her goal and is working on them at home and in school.

Reading Goals

1. To understand the relationship between cause and effect.
2. To make predictions using evidence from text.
3. To be able to distinguish between fact and opinion.
4. To recognize authors purpose in a story.
5. To identify problem and solution in JRB.

Writing goals

1. To write complete sentences with a capital and period.
2. To write in paragraph form.
3. To be able to stretch a simple sentence.
4. To use show not tell strategy.
5. To write a beginning, middle, and end of a story.

Math

1. To be able to use mental math multiplication and division facts.
2. To be able to write and identify equivalent fractions.
3. To be able to multiply two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers.
4. To read and identify decimals.
5. To use the 4 step plan in solving word problems.

Upcoming Events

- May 5-6- Math State Test- **Bring sharpened #2 pencils.**
- May 18- Field Day
- May 31- Memorial Day- No School

