



¾Unit

Newsletter

What We're Studying:

Writing

In writing we have created an autobiography. We have worked hard to make individual paragraphs focusing on our personality traits, passions & talents, challenges & accomplishments, and future plans & dreams. We were able to present our writing in a variety of ways and it has been a great way to get to know each other! We are now starting a writing unit working on narratives.

Reading

As a class we are reading *Tiger Rising* by Kate DiCamillo and studying characters while reading intensely. We have found ways to find “just right” books and our reading group routines have been established. In third and fourth grade we try to build up our reading stamina. Please continue to read for a minimum of 20 minutes each day and fill out your reading logs.

3rd Grade Math

Third grade has been reviewing and extending addition and subtraction skills from last year. Two digit addition and subtraction, length measurement, and problem solving are some of the things we are working on.

4th Grade Math

Fourth grade is starting off the year studying multiplication and division. We have been reviewing models and strategies for both as well as learning some new concepts.

Content

We have worked on The Best Team Ever project! The students have discussed the ALDO WAY and how we follow it inside and outside of school. They have listed ways that they are great team players and created their own Hall of Fame display, as well as their own teams, and team pennants. Next we are off on a WI Roadtrip!

Thank you for your patience and support as this unique year has gotten underway! We appreciate your efforts and are grateful to be a part of such a wonderful learning community!

Important Dates:

October 2: Crate Return

October 9: Crate Distribution

October 15 & 20: Student Led Conferences in Evenings

October 16: No School/Student Led Conferences in the Afternoon

October 30: No School