



## Third Grade Review – October 7, 2021



**Language Arts:** Last week we read the first story in our basal reader. It was called "A Fine, Fine School" and was a humorous fiction story about a principal who loved his kids and teachers so much that he had an interesting idea to make the school even better. See if your child can tell you what it was! This week we read "The Trial of Cardigan Jones". It was a fantasy about a character being unjustly accused of a crime. We also worked on writing constellation stories.

**Skills:** context clues, using a dictionary, ow sound, ng and nk words, 111 doubling rule words

**Comprehension Skills:** story structure, drawing conclusions

**English Skills:** commands and exclamations, the subject and predicate of a sentence

**Math:** We worked with place value targets:

1. I can compare numbers up to the hundred thousand's place. 2. I can order numbers up to the hundred thousand's place. 3. I can round numbers up to the ten thousand's place. 4. I can use a bar graph to solve a problem.

This week we did some activities to help us compare and order numbers up to the hundred thousands. We also began work on rounding to the tens, and hundreds. Next week we will round to the thousands and ten thousands as well, and then learn how to gather information from a bar graph.

**Science:** To finish our Sun, Moon and Earth unit we are doing a STEM project. The kids are using the engineering design process to solve the problem of a school playground being too hot and having damaging UV rays shining on us. They built models of solutions to that problem and we tested them for UV rays. It was a lot of fun and the kids showed a lot of creativity.

**Religion:** Standing up for oneself was the next lesson in our "Steps to Respect" curriculum. We practiced standing up for oneself by using an assertive voice. We role modeled how to be assertive and how to refuse to be bullied as well as how to report bullying to a teacher.

**Positivity Project** – Other People Matter Mindset – Being Present and giving others my attention

### Mrs. Hirsch's Notes

**Special Person:** These past two weeks we learned about Statler and Piper. Statler likes taekwondo and tubing. He also showed a picture of himself slalom skiing! Piper enjoys doing crafts and playing hockey. She also had the chance to be in the water with a dolphin. Thank you for sharing with us!

**Mystery Readers:** I have had a few parents/relatives sign up to be mystery readers, but I still have many open dates. Please let me know if you are interested in reading to us. Remember that I would like to just have one person from a family sign up for now, and later when all families have had a turn, we can double back. Thank you to Mrs. Wieteki (read Molly the Dog) and Grandpa Johansen (Statler's Grandpa – who read There's no Place Like Space). The kids really enjoyed the stories and the idea of our reader being a "mystery". They look forward to many more!

#### Upcoming dates to remember:

October 8 – No School – Teacher Inservice Day

October 15 – Faith in action Friday and picture retake day

October 21-22 - No School –MEA Break

