

December



What We're Learning!

In reading, we are learning how to unravel our characters and get to know them like friends. We have practiced finding text evidence to support our thinking about our character traits. We are also working on writing our reading thinking in a clear and thorough way. Our new reading unit will start next week which will focus on informational text.

In writing, we have revised our memoir by looking at our sentence variety, our endings, and how to include the central message in our writing. We used a checklist to help finalize our pieces before moving on to publish. Our next unit will focus on informational writing.

In math, we are learning about multiplication and how to represent multiplication concepts using repeated addition, equal groupings, doubling and halving. 3T is looking forward to sharing their Native American detective work with you at the family memory story presentation. It will be a jam-packed event! We also have started our new science unit on Matter by visiting the Discovery Museum!

Upcoming Events



Art in the Classroom: Matisse

December 6th

Family Memory Story Presentation

Tuesday, December 10th
LMC 2:00-3:00
Invitation sent home

Holiday Break

No School
December 23rd - January 1st

Everyday!

Extra time in the day? Slow weekend? Remind your child to go on XtraMath often to unlock new operations!

Don't forget to check the BARR BUZZ for more information and updates!

Monthly Teacher Tip

Students have been practicing their typing in school using the Type to Learn program and through authentic writing on the computers. At home, students will also be assigned weekly HW that requires them to type. This will vary for each assignment but may consist of typing up a writing assignment, contributing to our new class blog, or simply practicing how to type. Because keyboarding is now such an important skill in our lives, we appreciate your support of our efforts to increase all academic skill areas.

