

December



What We're Learning!

In reading, we have started our unit on informational text. We have learned about different text features, such as a glossary, index, captions, or table of contents. We have looked through our own interesting non-fiction books to understand how these features support our comprehension. In writing, we also started our unit on informational writing. We began by picking topics that we are experts on and then worked to decide on the text structure of our informational writing. We also focused on the importance of planning out the topic with a table of contents and then using that knowledge to plan the rest of our writing. In math, we have continued our work with multiplication by creating math word problems. We have also begun working with division and understanding its connection to multiplication. In January, we will begin our new unit on fractions. We finished our unit on Native Americans and hope that you enjoyed the presentation! We have continued studying matter and understanding the different states of matter.

Upcoming Events



Holiday Break

No School

December 23rd - January 1st

Back to school on Jan 2nd

Yearbook Orders

Orders are due 1/23

Don't forget!

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 BURR BUZZ for more information and updates!

Happy Holidays!

The third graders have really seemed to enjoy the use of Collaborize Classroom so far this year. We hope that it provides a safe environment for students to participate with each other while extending their thinking. If you have any down time during winter break, don't forget to visit the new Burr website! Our class website, along with other special areas such as the LMC or Math/Science page, have many fun and engaging opportunities. One example is Greg Tang's winter break challenge for math: <http://winterchallenge.gregtangmath.com/>

