## News from 3t

November



What We're Learning In reading, we began our character study unit

by discussing how we can get to know characters in stories like they are our good friends. For example, we can study the way they talk, act, and interact.

In writing, we published and celebrated our amazing true stories! We are beginning our work on memoirs by analyzing the work of some fabulous authors including Cynthia Rylant.

In math, we completed our unit on place value by talking about strategies to add and subtract 3 digit numbers. Students also worked on adding and subtracting money by both using an algorithm and using a counting on strategy. We are starting our study of early multiplication and division concepts.

We are finishing our work on Native Americans by learning about "family memories" for a storytelling activity. Coming up soon, your child will be asking you to share some memories about important people, places or events.

We have a field trip on December 3<sup>rd</sup> to the Discovery Museum in Bridgeport. This will be our kickoff to our unit on matter.

**Events** 



November 22<sup>nd</sup> Permission slips due for upcoming field trips

Thanksgiving vacation Nov 27<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal 1:40 November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> No School

December 3rd Field trip to the Discovery Museum

December 11<sup>th</sup>

Family Memory Storytelling (more information to follow)

Check the BURR BUZZ for more updates and information!

## Monthly Teacher Tips

- Students can practice their keyboarding skills at home. Download the Type to Learn software and students can log on to their accounts.
- Remember that students should continue to practice their math facts through XtraMath at least 3 times a week. Once they complete addition and subtraction they can unlock multiplication.

Also, THANK YOU to 3T for my birthday gifts earlier this month!  $\bigcirc$