

Reading**By Rebeca Ramirez**

These past few days we have been doing papers on the book Miss Rumphius. Miss Rumphius is an old woman that lives near the sea and traveled to faraway places. She made the world more beautiful by planting lupine flowers all over her town. The places she visited were tropical islands, mountains, and the Land of the Lotus Eaters. We have used this story to review a lot of skills like context clues, homophones, and compound words. We also started reading When Charlie McButton Lost Power and talking about characters, setting, plot, and theme.

Science/Social Studies**By Will Sterling**

Hi Families! This week in social studies we've been getting to know each other and been adjusting to a new class, the new schedule, and the new year. Unfortunately, Mrs. Harris won't tell us how old she is, but we don't mind. We've been talking about similarities and differences. So far it has been great. We have also started switching classes for science and social studies. Some kids, like me, stay with Mrs. Harris in her room. We are studying life science so far.

Writing**By Ruby Sandler**

Lately my class and I have been doing some writing. The most recent writing is the sunglasses memory writing. This was where we piked a memory from summer and drew it in the reflection of the sunglasses. We also have been writing about Miss Rumphius. Miss Rumphius was a lady who planted lupine flowers all over after she traveled. What would you do to make the world more beautiful? We are starting to use the back of our journal for notes and reference information. Spelling so far has been easy. This is some of the writing my class and I have been doing.

Specials**By Mrs. Harris**

→ IMC with Mrs. Greene
Students are reviewing the procedures in the library. They are making good choices when checking out books. Books are used daily in DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time in the classroom.

Upcoming Dates

-**Tues, Sept 12**- School pictures
-**Fri, Sept 22**- Prairie Vista FUN FAIR 5-7 Please contact PTO as soon as possible if you are able to volunteer.

Math**By Amani Reed**

In math we are working on using a clock to tell time. A clock with digits and hands is an analog clock. We are also working on our math facts using Quizlet. We are also working on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We work to write number sentences. It is important to make sure your work makes sense. We have to look back at our work. It is good to put a label on your answers to word problems. Labels are another way to check and be sure that your answer makes sense and answers the question. I am in Mr. Hunsberger's class and this is my first news report.

Teacher Tidbits

- It was wonderful to see so many of you at the 3rd Grade Parent Night. If you were not able to make it, the information packet given out will be sent home.
- Thank you for the start of a great year. It is an honor to have the opportunity to share your greatest treasure.
- Keep up with those math fact and reading minutes. The practice will pay off and make a difference.
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