

2-16-24

I don't know about you, but I'm feeling DONE with the snow! I know that it hasn't been a long stretch that we have had snow, but when I hear the birds chirping outside, that tells me that it is time for some warmer weather to appear.

Writing/Reading

In the last few weeks of our Reading unit, we have studied Narrative Non-fiction text. This is all information written in a format that reads like a story. There are no characters within the text, but the text is written in an engaging way (kid speak) that grabs kids' attention. The topic was about our government and where our basis for government came from.

Then we followed up with an Expository (non-fiction) text titled *The Birth of American Democracy*. This spoke about why Independence Day is celebrated in our country and what it stands for. This tied in nicely with the first story about government.

We will be moving into some new narrative writing this next week. Kids will be working on making sure that dialogue (talking) is present in his/her story, paragraphing, complete sentences, transitions, etc.

After this, we move into Historical Fiction.

Math

Currently we are on lesson 8 of our fractions unit. We are drawing out area models that depict how to make equivalent fractions. We are also learning how to multiply unit fractions to make equivalent fractions. Each day a new piece is added so it is important to be in attendance every day.

Science/Social Studies

So far, we have studied the Midwest region, the Northeast region, and now the Southwest region. Kids have discovered that each region so far has very different landscapes, economic activities, and land use.

Standing Specials

Monday- PE 2:25-3:15 Tuesday-Technology
2:25-3:15 Wednesday-Music 2:25-3:15
Thursday-STEAM 2:25-3:15, Friday-PE 2:25-
3:15

Dates to Remember

Conferences March 6-7 (Signup Genius to come out soon)
March 11-No school
March 21-Family Night 5-7
March 29-April 5-Spring Break, no school



If you ever have questions about how your child is doing, feel free to reach out. I'd be happy to chat with you. Have a great couple of weeks.

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