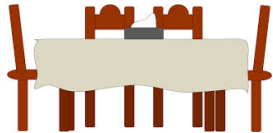




Third Grade Gazette

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While you're sitting around the dinner table, ask your child...

- How can 3×3 help you solve 3×6 ?
- Compare Snowflake Bentley and Sonia Sotomayor.
- What is one thing you and Ms. O'Leary talked about in your writing conference? What are you working on in your draft booklet?

Important Dates...

- Monday, October 9:** NO SCHOOL
Columbus Day
- Thursday, October 19:** Flu Clinic at
Williams

Snapshot of the Week:

Math: We wrapped up Investigation 3! Our learning outcomes this week were focusing on different ways to learn our multiplication facts. One way to learn our multiplication facts is to relate them to the facts they do know. For example, 6×3 could be solved by doubling 3×3 . The goal is that they are fluent with their facts (up to 10×10) by unit 5! Next week we will start understanding the inverse relationship between multiplication and division.

Reading: This week we continued to practice using our 12 power verbs. We read two books, Snowflake Bentley and Sonia Sotomayor. With these books we used a venn diagram to **compare** and **contrast** the two main characters. We also completed a 3rd grade math assessment (Gates). This assessment is another way for us teachers to check in on vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Writing: This week we continued to study different author's to see how they make their writing great. After conferencing with a teacher, we went back and put lots of dialogue in our stories, we wrote about *how* people were talking, we used descriptive details, told our stories bit-by-bit, and next week we will write intriguing leads.

Sincerely,
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