



Mrs. Gennat - 3G

Stonybrook School - February, 2012



The fun continues....

Reading Workshop- In reading workshop, we have added a new comprehension strategy to our comprehension "bag of tricks." We have been questioning and wondering before, during, and after reading. Our readers have been using their "Think Marks" during independent reading time. All of the readers in 3G are growing by leaps and bounds in their independent comprehension monitoring skills! They all continue to display their true love for reading!

Mathematics-

Mathematics has been a challenge with multiplication and division. The children have been practicing and doing their best. Please continue to reinforce the multiplication facts at home. We have been playing fun games in school to reinforce these facts like "Around the World," and "Multiplication Baseball!" There is also a fun website called funbrain.com

that your child can go on to and practice the math facts. Check it out! It is a fun site! Keep practicing!

Thanks for all of your support at home with the multiplication and division facts. It really emphasizes to the children the importance of knowing all of their facts!

We are just finishing up Unit 5 on decimals. The students enjoyed learning about decimals, using their place value books.

We will exchange Valentine's cards in 3G on Tuesday, Feb. 14th! (more information will follow)

Happy Valentine's Day from 3G! Have a great February!

Writing Workshop- Did you know that we met author Tom Birdseye on Author Day? It was so fascinating to really meet a real-life author. He spoke about writing and how he gets his ideas. He made references to his books, and showed a fun slide show. The children loved hearing all about his successes and endeavors. The children's creative interests were ignited because of Mr. Birdseye's presentation. They all know that they can set goals and be the best writers/artists they can be! Thank you KEHSA for sponsoring that program!

The students enjoyed writing Valentine's for Veterans.

In Science, we have completed our unit on Forces. We had

fun reviewing for our Forces test by playing "Who wants to be a Millionaire?"

We will begin to learn about the Pioneers next.

Also, a big welcome goes out to our new student teacher Mrs. Robin Sylvestri! We are so fortunate to have her learning with us!!!

Great Job 3G! Give yourselves a great big hug!

Important Feb. Dates:

Feb. 7 Jump Rope for Heart

Feb 3 Report Cards go home Feb. 17th and 20th - No School