



# A Peek at Our Week

**Third Grade**

**January 10, 2020**

## This Week's Learning

- **MATH:** We have been learning numerous strategies to memorize and use our multiplication facts to solve two-step story problems. The Module 3 test will be next Thursday.
- **READER'S WORKSHOP:** As we have focused on non-fiction text, we have learned that there are several strategies that can help us to interpret and understand the information that we are reading in the text. Students have learned to connect to their prior-knowledge, as well as paraphrase information they have read. We have also learned a boxes and bullets technique that helps us to identify the main idea and state specific evidence from the text to support the main idea.
- **WRITER'S WORKSHOP:** We have been creating plans for our "Expert" non-fiction stories. The students are learning to use the boxes and bullets technique in order to plan each sub-topic within their story.
- **WORD STUDY:** We have reviewed the idea of compound words and are playing games that help us to identify and practice writing compound words.
- **SCIENCE:** This week we learned about gravity and performed an experiment which proved that gravity is all around us and acts on materials in the same way no matter what it's shape, size, or mass.
- **STEAM:** We have started our STEAM classes with Mrs. Arnold, our district STEAM teacher. For our first session, we focused on team collaboration as students built towers that would be 12 inches tall and hold a small stuffed animal for 7 seconds.

You can see our flipgrid videos of this at [www.flipgrid.com](http://www.flipgrid.com) and enter flip code **lenoxsteam**

## Coming Up

- Math Module 3 Unit Assessment- Thursday, January 16th.
- Book Club orders are due on Friday, January 17. Orders can be placed with Code TTK2D
- NO SCHOOL on January 20th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## Reminders

- DON'T MISS OUT ON RECEIVING PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD!...Get class messages with our REMIND APP: Send a text to 81010 with the message @mrsmac192

