



Elliott's Events

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The students have been doing some great work in social studies. Our focus has been on geography. The students used an atlas and read an informational article to learn about an assigned continent. They used the information from both resources to create their own atlas page about their continent. They had to choose 3 features (natural or cultural) to highlight about their continent on their atlas page. In addition to drawing a map of their continent with a key, the students drew a picture for each of their chosen features, and then wrote a caption for each feature. We covered many standards in reading, writing, and social studies through this assignment. The final products turned out great! The students will share their great work with each other, and then they will bring them home to share with you.

Next we will be learning about different natural regions of the world (biomes). After researching an assigned biome, the students will use what they learn to write a narrative story with the biome as the setting. Since the focusing lens of our unit is "where we live influences how we live," the challenge will be to reflect that idea in their story as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.
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Next Week in 3rd Grade:

Math: We will review the skills from our measurement unit and complete our Unit 3 test.

Writing: We will revise our drafts by adding description and dialogue.

Reading: Reading groups will focus on a variety of reading standards.

Social Studies: The students will be working in groups to research the different biomes of the world. They will take notes on information from an article, and from a website.

OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK NEXT WEEK IS: Synergize

Specialist Schedule



Monday: Art 11:05-12:05

Tuesday: Library 10:00-10:30
Computers 10:30-11:00

Wednesday: Computers 11:05-11:35
Library 11:35-12:05
Counselor 12:10-12:40

Thursday: P.E. 11:05-11:35
Music 11:35-12:05

Friday: P.E. 11:05-11:35
Music 11:35-12:05

Spelling:

Reminder: The students do not have a list of words to practice for spelling this week.

Spirit Week:

Next week we are having a Spirit Week!

Monday: Holiday Hat Day—wear your favorite festive hat.

Tuesday: Ugly Sweater Day—wear your favorite sweater (ugly or not).

Wednesday: Holiday Fruitcake Day—dress in mix match clothes.

Thursday: Red and Green Day—wear as much red and green as you can.

Friday: wear your pajamas to school (must appropriate for school and weather)

School-Home Connection

Santa Craft Fair: 12/15-12/16 (3B will go on 12/16)

No School (Winter Break): 12/21-1/1

No School (Teacher Work Day): 1/4

PTO Meeting: 1/13 @ 7PM

