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**THIS WEEK… FROM THE TEACHER’S DESK…**

* In **Math,** students stayed in their homeroom classes and enjoyed playing math games that reviewed concepts that were taught throughout the year. **Please remember to have your child continue to practice his or her multiplication and division facts nightly.**
* We continued our **handwriting** program by practicing the undercurve, downcurve, overcurve and slant strokes, as well as all previously learned lowercase and capital cursive letters. Now that students have learned all the letters, they may write their daily work in cursive, if they choose.
* We continued our **Phonics** program by preparing for and taking the end of year spelling assessment.
* In **Writing,** students created a Father’s Day coupon book for their Dads.
* During the **Daily 5**, students were able to independently practice all areas. During this time, students also continued to enjoy a mini author study on Patricia Polacco. Be sure to look at your child’s record sheet to see what choices they made this week. **Please also remind your child to “Read to Self” for at least fifteen minutes a night and respond to our class blog by the end of the month.**
* We also began our **Novel Engineering** unit by creating proposals, designing and testing prototypes, and critiquing each other’s work.

Thank you to all of the families that donated goodies for our class celebration this evening. See you there!



**Mark your calendars:**

* **6/14:** Third grade End of Year Celebration, **6:30PM**
* **6/15:** Field Day
* **6/22:** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (HALF DAY)!

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* Please also remember to **sign** your child’s spelling test booklet each Friday and make sure that it is **returned** to school each Monday.

The April book order has been placed. Order forms for the final book order of the year will be sent home after April vacation.

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**NEXT WEEK...**

* In **Math**, students will stay in their homeroom classes to practices their skills on the iPads using the Splash Math program.
* We will continue our handwriting program by practicing the undercurve, downcurve, overcurve, and slant strokes, as well as all previously learned lowercase and capital letters. Now that students have learned all letters, they may write their daily work in cursive, if they choose.
* In **Writing,** students will work on a personal narrative that will allow them to reflect on their favorite third grade memories.
* In **Phonics** students will review and practice all previously learned concepts.
* During the **Daily 5**, students will continue to work toward increasing their stamina and achieving greater independence as they enjoy all 5 areas. During this time, students will also conclude our mini author study on Patricia Polacco.
* We will conclude our **Novel Engineering** unit by skyping a real engineer and showing her our final prototypes!