

Classroom Times

Teacher:

Ms. McLoughlin and Ms. Elvia

Date:

1/08/10

Dear Families,

Happy New Year!! We have started right back into our routine. Students are working hard and staying focused. We will begin practice for the NYS Tests they will have in May. We will review the types of questions they will be asked and working on sample problems and questions. These will be integrated into our center work each day.

Please remind your child to be working hard and trying their best on their class work, homework, and tests. They need your encouragement as well as mine. There are only three more weeks until the quarter ends, which means a new honor roll (84% and above) and high honor roll (94% and above).



3rd graders hard at work!!

ELA – Our story for the week we come back is called *Pushing Up the Sky*, by Joseph Bruchac. It is in play form. We will focus on prefixes, verbs, and author's purpose.

Math—We will continue to look at graphs. We will be making and reading lots of bar graphs and pictographs.

Science/Social Studies- We will begin to learn about the last biome we will study, the rainforest! We will then work on a group project creating biome shoeboxes.

Writing- We have begun brainstorming our realistic fiction stories. Students learned that realistic fiction is a made up story that could really happen

Spelling Words for next week:

Pre-fixes un-, re-,mis-,dis-

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| 1. unhappy | 12. unroll |
| 2. recall | 13. unknown |
| 3. disappear | 14. dishonest |
| 4. unload | 15. react |
| 5. mistake | |
| 6. misspell | |
| 7. dislike | |
| 8. replace | |
| 9. mislead | |
| 10. disagree | |
| 11. rewrite | |

Important Dates:

January 18th –NO SCHOOL

January 29th –2nd Quarter Ends (report cards mailed soon after that)

Acting out our How-To's at ASMM!



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