

## Miss Klem's Classroom Times for November 20, 2009

Dear Families,



This week we worked on wrapping up our "How To" papers in Writer's Workshop. Each student picked a topic on something that they could do well and wrote at least 10 steps in complete sentences describing how to do something. I learned that there are a lot of experts on many different things here! Also, we began to do peer-review in Writer's Workshop. Each student read their paper aloud and gave the rest of the class a chance to comment or question their drafts. It worked out really well and many great ideas and comments came from it!

Along with peer reviewing, today during Buddy Reading, we helped our buddies write a couple of sentences on what they are thankful for. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders did a super job helping their friends out. During this time of year especially, we are all learning that is good to be thankful for what we have, not for what we don't.



Next week there will be no spelling words. I hope to see you all at the Community Dinner at 6:00 p.m. and during parent-teacher conferences on Tuesday.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Klem