

NEWS FROM ROOM 15

"He that loves learning has everything within his reach." - William Godwin

Dates to Remember

Skating Party

-Thursday, March 31

Beach Day

-Thursday, March 31

Spring Break

-Friday, April 1 - Friday,
April 8

Hats for a Cause

-Wednesday, April 22

Fun Night

-Friday, April 22

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M-Step Testing

This year your child will be taking the M-Step test in May. In third grade students will take the test for English/ Language Arts and Math. The testing dates are Tuesday,, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 3 - 5, in the morning. We are asking that you try to avoid appointments during those dates and times. I will be giving you more information about the test as it gets closer.





Reading

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This week we worked on the comprehension skill of cause and effect. We read different stories and identified multiple causes and effects. It is important to understand this concept because many books and articles are written in the format of cause and effect.

We are also reading nonfiction books during our workshop time and working on nonfiction reading strategies.

Writing

We finished up our realistic fiction stories this week. Next week we begin our writing unit of writing informational reports. We will continue that writing unit after we get back from Spring Vacation. We will also be teaming up with some different classrooms around the world to blog together.!

Math

We finished up our study of fractions this week. We worked a lot on problem solving and doing multiple step problems involving fractions. We started converting fractions to mixed numbers and also the other way around. Next week we will be doing more higher level problem solving and also begin a study of measurement of time, capacity, and weight. We continue working on our multiplication and division facts. Keep practicing them at home!

Science

We are finishing up our study of light energy. This week we had a guest teacher, Mrs. Donna Bergeon, show us a dissection of a cow's eye. We saw the parts of the eye such as the lens and retina, and also how light enters the eye and how the signals go to the brain.

