



Mrs. Hutchinson's Web Page

March 8, 2010

Math

The children did a wonderful job this week adding three digit numbers and finding ballpark estimates! Many of them are able to do this using mental math, as they have learned to add the hundreds, then tens, then ones and finally put them altogether!

We will be studying the following concepts next week:

- Place value to the ten-thousands
- The use of parentheses in number models
- Making change to the next dollar and above

Please continue to work with your child at home on place value and making change.

The next test will be on March 16th or 17th!

Reading

We continue to work on reading comprehension and fluency in our small groups. Additionally, I am enjoying reading individually with the children during DEAR time!

We just started our March center packet which includes poetry, main idea and detail, reading comprehension with non-fiction articles, and creative writing activities!

Writing

This week, the children will work more on "how to" writing pieces. They will begin by mapping out their graphic organizers on Monday and then finish up later in the week!

Please help them at home, over the weekend, to think about something that they know how to do well that

they can write about. Sometimes coming up with the topic is the hardest part!



Important Upcoming Events:

March 22:
next KAT -
we will fly
kites, at the
soccer

field, at 1:00

Please return the information for grandparents that went home on Friday

Please send in donations for our spaghetti supper basket

March 19: Spaghetti Supper

We have had a school wide problem with children getting dropped off early at the preschool entrance and coming in unsupervised. Please drop your child off at Carline, even if you have a preschooler!! This is a safety issue! Thanks for your cooperation!!

