



THE PUBLIC SCHOOL 13

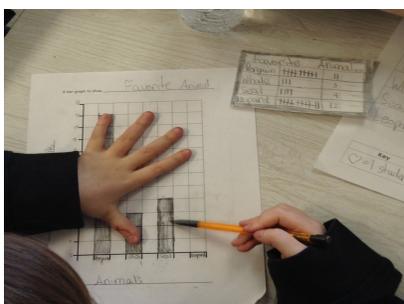
May's newsletter brought to you by the Third Grade

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Student Section

Where am I now? Where am I going? How am I going to get there?

Scan to watch from class explain how he formulates his opinion!

Scan to watch students in class 3-313 organize the facts to S.O.L.V.E. a math word problem!



Reading

As we complete our reading on Rome, students will be able to explain why Rome was considered a civilization. They will also compare and contrast three categories of people in ancient Rome: patricians, plebeians, and slaves. Comparisons will also be made to describe the evolution of government in ancient Rome: monarchy to republic to empire. Students will also learn about contributions from ancient Roman civilization and how they have influenced the present. Lastly, we will sequence the events of the Punic Wars.

Writing

This month we are continuing to write informative texts to examine a topic and to convey ideas and information clearly. This time, students will write to inform their audience about a famous person using real information and facts. They will create a biography of a person's life to present to their peers. They will gain research skills as they gather information about the person they have chosen. Students will include a timeline to help convey important dates in the life of the famous person they are studying.

Math

This month we will be studying geometry and word problems. Students will become familiar with the attributes of two-dimensional figures. They will compare and classify quadrilaterals as well as other polygons. They will also draw polygons with specified attributes to solve problems. Students will reason about composing and decomposing polygons using tangrams. Next, students will explore perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and solve problems.

Dates of Interest

Family movie night - May 9th
PTA Spring Sale - May 10th
Memorial Day - May 27th - no school

Asaro/Odessa
3-311

Buerkle
2/3-226

D'Orazio/Plataroti
3-313

Schwarz
3-206

Woolley
3-308

Vaccaro
3-306