



# 3B Newsletter October 2016



## Math

We are continuing our work on Number Sense this month. We have worked on recognizing place value and base ten representations of numbers. Now we are going to compare and order numbers (less than/greater than, ordering from least to greatest and greatest to least). We will then work on skip counting by 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25 and 100. We will be using 100 charts and coins to reinforce these concepts. This unit will hopefully be complete by the end of October with estimating values up to 1000.



## Language Arts

We are working on sentence structure (forming complete sentences, capitals, periods...). We will not be having weekly spelling tests, but are doing spelling work in class. Most importantly, students will be asked to transfer these spelling words into their everyday writing. We will do this through student and teacher editing. We will be working on a fun writing activity towards the end of the month where students have to sell a Haunted House. Should be...eerie!



## Social Studies

Students are finishing up their lesson on mapping. Last week we had a presentation from Teacher's Pet on Quality of Life. Students had the opportunity to gain insight into the four countries of Peru, India, Tunisia and Ukraine through hands-on and engaging activities. Thank you to the parents who volunteered for this activity!



## Science

We are learning about parts of the ear and how sound is made. We made ear diagrams out of plasticine and those are being displayed in the learning commons. We explored sounds using our voice box, which was a fun way for students to see how they are making and controlling sound. This month we will make string telephones and see if they actually work! We will finish the unit at the end of this month by creating musical instruments.



## Important dates:

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>: x-country race at Good Shepherd  
Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>: P.D. Day (no school)  
Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving (No school)  
Oct 11<sup>th</sup>: Fire Prevention Assembly  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>: x-country race at Percy Pegler  
Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>: Quest Theatre  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup>: P.D. Day (no school)  
Oct. 31<sup>th</sup>: Halloween Parade

## This month's birthdays:

4 - Kallie  
5 - Nate  
15 - Easton  
23 - Tate



## Other important items:

- ❖ Please remember to send a healthy snack for your child's morning snack. This fits nicely with our health unit on making healthy choices
- ❖ This month's reading goal is 14 minutes each day
- ❖ Please remember to dress for the weather. We are going out for D.P.A. and recess, so make sure you are dressed appropriately. ☺

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