

CAMPFIRE CHRONICLE

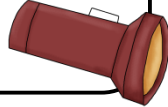
Mrs. Matthews' Class

September 16, 2016



Important Dates:

Book Fair Preview Day- Tuesday, September 20th
Book Fair Purchase Day- Wed., September 21st
October 22nd and 27th (Conference Day) 12:40 Dismissal
September 22nd and 27th Student-Led Conferences
October 23rd 2:55 Dismissal (Homecoming)
February 21st 2nd Grade Music Program



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Writing:

We worked on making revisions this week to our personal narratives. We practiced choosing the climax of our small moment and acting it out in slow motion! We used our thoughts and emotions to slow down the moment. After that, we learned how to read our own writing like a detective! We remembered that author's have intentions and sometimes use repetition, but other times it's BORING! We worked with writing partners to replace overused words in our narratives. Finally, we continued being detectives and located misspelled words in our writing. We learned how to use a dictionary's guide words and correct our mistakes!



AROUND THE CAMPFIRE



PBL: This week, we focused on what good citizens do! We learned about why we have rules/laws and consequences and how they help keep our community safe. We learned different ways to show good citizenship at home, school, in our town and state. Students worked in small groups to analyze particular behaviors and considered if that was what a good citizen would do! Next week, we'll be learning about symbols of the United States and what our Pledge of Allegiance means!

Reading: In reading this week, we learned how our schema helps us make connections to text we read. We talked about text to self, text to text, and text to world connections and practiced them with our new read aloud, *The BFG*, by Roald Dahl. We will be continuing practicing our reading strategies as well as a character study with this text! *The BFG* movie will come out on DVD this December! HOW FUN!

In small group this week, we finished up analyzing our data and setting goals as well as practiced presenting for student-led conferences next week. We can't wait to begin guided reading groups with rich text next week!

3rd Grade Math: We wrapped up unit two this week practicing trade first subtraction (trading base ten blocks and in writing), rounding to the nearest place value (tens, hundreds, and thousands), name collection boxes, and playing name that number! We played be the teacher while reviewing on the sidewalk with sidewalk chalk! Finally, we prepared for next Monday's unit test by playing math poker!

We took another timed test this week! Many students already passed their Quarter 1 fact fluency test! Keep on working on math facts at home!

