

CAMPFIRE CHRONICLE

Mrs. Matthews' Class March 5, 2017

Important Date

Monday - Crazy Sock Day
Tuesday - Wear Green
Wednesday - Wacky Clothes/Outfit
Thursday - Vacation Outfit
Friday - School Spirit Day
March 6th Book Fair Purchase Day
March 8th Early Release 2:30
March 10th Serve It Up Volleyball-NHS 5:20

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Writing:

In writing this week, we enjoyed a writing celebration for our NF unit by complementing other authors for excellent authors craft! These compliments came home on post-its on Tuesday. Then, we began brainstorming for our opinion unit. Students chose their favorite authors and we brainstormed reasons why these authors should visit PRE! We'll begin organizing our 'argument' this week!

Reading:

We wrapped up our BIGGER BOOKS unit and tracking characters throughout a book series! We finished reading *Sideways Stories from the Wayside School*, the first comedy/fantasy chapter book in a series. We used this text to continue to apply more complex reading strategies including, solving our character's problems, summarizing using someone, wants, but, so, then. Finally, we wrote a final chapter to the text as ourselves as the protagonist of that chapter, following the pattern the author used to write the book! We will continue practicing more skills and then read the second book in the series in book clubs. In place of small groups this week, students were met with regarding their second passion project topic or to update their data folder!

AROUND THE CAMPFIRE



PBL: This week, we worked on developing our message using our chosen tool! We spent the first day experimenting with the technology and then dove right in! We had quite a bit of work time to develop our projects this week! How can we support the community in educating others and help them prepare for different weather phenomenon?

3rd Grade Math: In 3rd Grade math this week, we worked on the parts of a fraction (numerator/denominator) and what the fraction bar 'really' means! We shaded equal parts, and found the fractions of a large group of something/a number. We practiced several strategies and a cool shortcut! Finally, we worked on solving story problems with fractions! This is a tough unit!

