



Third Grade Newsletter



Sugar Creek Elementary—Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Kendricks

Trimester 3, Week 12

A Peek Into Your Child's Week in 3rd Grade:

May 19, 2017

Economics

Mrs. Kendricks and Mrs. Murphy LOVE the Economics Unit. It's our very favorite unit of the year. Our economy is how our world uses its money, goods, natural resources and services.

We continued our study of Economics this week by learning about the importance of saving money. We read The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Money to help us understand how to save and why. We also dug deeper into Opportunity Cost (giving up something in order to have something else). We looked at the benefits of buying certain things and their opportunity cost and used that thinking to make a choice on what we would buy. We read a class favorite, Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday to help us understand what to spend our money on and what we should not. :) We started making our product today for our Market Day business. It has sure been a lot of fun learning about all things MONEY!



Math

We continued to work on economics within our math block this week. The students worked in small groups to create a budget for a given business. They had to decide how much to sell their product and then determine if they would make a profit. Wow! They used several problem-solving skills to come up with a plan to make a profit! They also were given a list of school supplies and had to decide which supplies they would need based upon the amount of money each one received. The items they didn't pick identified their opportunity cost—those things we don't buy in order to buy other things we want or need.



Important Dates:

- Wednesday, May 24th—K-3 awards day from 9:00 to 10:30 am*

LAST STUDENT DAY!



THIS IS OUR LAST NEWSLETTER THIS YEAR!

We so appreciate all that you, parents, have done to support your child's academic success. Your students have grown tremendously, and we have enjoyed being a part of their third-grade year. Enjoy your time off this summer, and encourage them to read, write and work with math skills before fourth grade!

