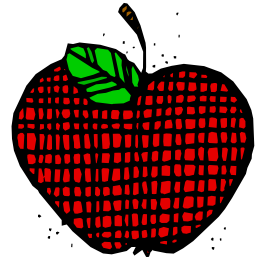


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TO: Parents & Guardians

FROM: Kumu Kama

DATE: Kepakemapa 18, 2015

RE: Skills covered this week and other news

Math: Students are working in Chapter 3, "Understand Multiplication." The following learning objectives were worked on: I can...

- Model and skip count objects in equal groups to find how many there are
- Write an addition sentence and a multiplication sentence for a model
- Model and skip count on a number line to find how many there are
- Solve one- and two-step problems by using the strategy *draw a diagram*
- Use arrays to model multiplication and find factors
- Use the Commutative Property of Multiplication to find products

Reading: Students are reading a chapter book of choice. We will be doing AR as soon as I get the username and password for everyone. I will keep you posted, as everyone will have a goal for their independent reading.

Students have done work to demonstrate various reading strategies. RL.3.10: *I can read and comprehend stories appropriate for a third grader.* They learned about making connections. Making connections deepens our understanding and helps us bring meaning to the text. RL.3.1: *I can ask and answer questions to demonstrate I understand what I read.* We read various stories and discussed and read questions we had before reading, during reading and after reading. RL.3.3: *I can describe characters in a story and explain how their actions affect the order of events.* The book, *Judy Moody was in a Mood*, was an excellent book to discuss character traits! RL.3.4: *I can determine the difference between literal and nonliteral language.* *Stink and the Incredible, Super-Galactic Jawbreaker* by Megan MacDonald was perfect for this standard. We are continually working on standard **RL.3.10** from above. Students are now working on making inferences as they read. We are practicing using this strategy while reading *Stage Fright on a Summer Night* by Mary Pope Osborne.

Writing: Students are working on a poem about their many names, Ko‘u Inoa.

NEWS & REMINDERS:

Homecoming Football Game: Sat., Sept. 19. Carnival from 3 – 6 pm and Game starts at 7 pm. Imua Maui Warriors!

Dental Screening for those of you who signed up: Mon., Sept. 21

No School : In-Service Day - Fri, Sept. 25, 2015

Fall Break – Mon., Oct. 5 – Tues., Oct. 13, 2015 (return to school on Wed., Oct.14)