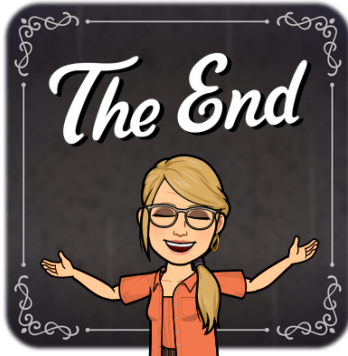


June 3, 2024

The Rocker's Report

Class Newsletter



It's hard to believe that this will be the last newsletter of your child's 3rd grade year. Time has gone so fast. I have been so lucky to be a part of your child's journey at the IC. Thank you for your support this year. It is always great to reflect on the growth the students have made since the beginning of the year, and every student has grown in multiple ways- as a mathematician, writer, reader, scientist, kind

human, responsible student and more. I am very proud of each and every one of them.

Final Upcoming Event for PTO:

Our K-5 PTO is looking forward to our upcoming share day at Icki Sticki on Thursday, June 6th! Icki Sticki will donate a portion of their proceeds from noon until close that day! It's a great way to celebrate the last day of school and support our PTO!

Academics:

Music- Here is a [link](#) to the video of the 3rd grade music program on Youtube. The students did such a great job performing this show. Enjoy!

Reading- We are finishing the year learning about sound in literacy. We learned sound is energy just like light, but it can't travel through the vacuum of space. It needs to travel through a medium (solid, liquid or gas). We learned about words such as volume, intensity and pitch when it is talking about sound.

It has been fun exploring the world of light and sound through our introduction to CKLA.

Language arts- With our CKLA program, we learned there is a lot of writing involved. Every day we do some writing. It includes taking notes on the reading we did, summarizing what we learned in a reading activity, asking questions, making questions and more.

We worked on writing more complex sentences using adjectives to describe the nouns and adverbs to describe the verbs.

The last spelling test we did will be in your child's Friday folder which will come home on Monday. 😊

Math- Unit 7 has been a review of multiplication and division along with learning about fractions. We took part of our Unit 7 test on the multiplication/division and story problems. We also did a checkpoint on fractions this week too.

Science- Today we got to see Haddie McLean from the UW Wonder of Physics give us a presentation on physics. We were able to see some very cool experiments.



Thank you!

We had two successful field trips the last two weeks. Thank you to the many parents that were able to chaperone both the Donald Park field trip and the UW-Madison field trip. We were lucky to have beautiful weather for both.

Also a huge shout out to all of the parents that came to help with tie-dying t-shirts last Thursday and Field Day today. We could not do either of these fun days without your help.

Thank you also to Owen, Grace, Warren, Chloe, Bryn and Marlowe's families for supplying the treats and activities for our last party of the year!

Things to do this summer:

If you are looking for some things for your child to do this summer, Dreambox, Lexia and xTramath will be available for your children to use until the beginning of August when new classes are set. These are great tools to use to help your child avoid the summer slide.

Important Information/Reminders:

- Walking trip to Waltz park with the Messmann, Swope and Farnsworth class- Wednesday, June 5 8:30-10:30
- Last day of school- June 6 @ 11:15
 - Report cards go home
 - Icki Sticki fundraiser for PTO

Special Stars

Lainey was our special star on May 6-10. She celebrated her birthday on February 23rd. Pizza is her favorite food. She likes to play the game Hide-n-Seek. She says she likes any kind of book, but Twilight and Harry Potter are her top movies. The song, "Fine" by Kyle Hume is Lainey's favorite. One thing she feels she does well is sing. Every day after school she plays games. To help out around the house she helps with mowing and gardening. She would love to visit Arizona some day. When Lainey grows up, she wants to work with animals.

Bryn was our special star May 13-17. She celebrated her birthday in the middle of her week, May 15th. I wonder if she had spaghetti, her

favorite food. Every day after school, Bryn likes to watch t.v. Maybe she is watching her favorite movie, *The Meg*. When she's not doing that, you might find her reading The Babysitters Club series. Bryn's favorite sport is soccer and playing defense is something she feels she does well. We all know that Taylor Swift is her favorite singer. 😊 To help out around the house, she puts away the laundry. Some days he would like to visit Hawaii. Bryn would like to be a famous actress when she grows up.

Grace was our special star last week. She celebrated her birthday on May 4th. She really doesn't have a favorite food. A game she likes to play is Uno. Every day after school she unpacks her bag. This might explain why she didn't have any late homework. Her favorite music group is the Fall Out Boys. The *Junie B. Jones'* book series tops Grace's list of books to read while *Bluey* is her favorite t.v. show. Singing and dancing are two things Grace feels she does well. She recently had her spring Forte show. To help out around the house, she does some dusting. Someday she would like to visit Australia and go see her dad's family that lives there too. When she grows up, she would like to be a mom.

Isaac is our last special star! He will celebrate his birthday on August 12. I bet he might get some sushi, his favorite food. The song "Good Day" tops his favorites. He says that he is good at sports in general, but that football is his favorite sport. Every day after school he plays Roblox. When he is not doing that, he might be either reading from the Star Wars graphic novel series or watching one the the *Star Wars* movies. To help out around the house, Isaac cleans his room. Someday he would love to visit Hawaii. When he grows up, Isaac would like to be a Lego builder-maybe for Legoland.

