



MISS DEBROT'S 3rd Grade CLASS NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES



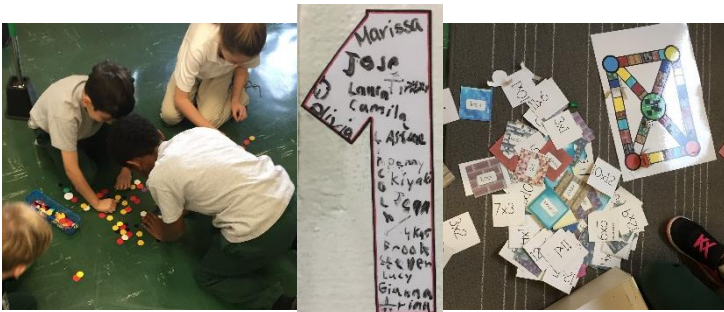
- 11/21-23 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/7 Spelling Test



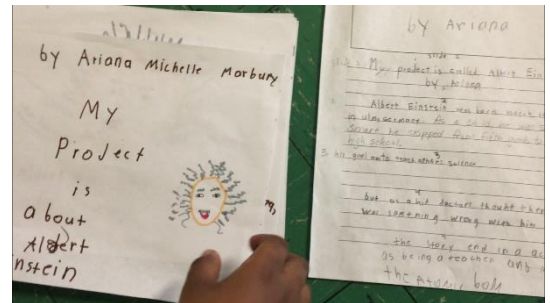
In Math, students passed 1 times tables with flying colors and moved on to studying the 2's. Students have also been expanding their multiplication horizons a bit by using multiplication strategies to solve any 1-12 problem. One way we did this was by making multiplication turkeys. On the turkey students rolled 2 dice to come up with a multiplication problem, and then on each tail feather students showed a multiplication strategy.

Students also played a team array game. The class was divided into 4 teams, and every time a multiplication problem was displayed on the board, the team had 60 seconds to create an array for the problem. Students were awarded a point for each team able to make the array, and I got a point each time they were unable to complete the task. One of us won by a landslide—can you guess who??

Finally, students were introduced to a new math game—Minecraft Multiplication! Students move around the board and solve multiplication facts 1-12 to collect Minecraft building cards.



Last week and this week, we completed our final Reading projects! Students finished writing scripts, drawing slides, and rehearsing their slideshows so they were ready to film Monday morning! The students worked in pairs to record the slideshows and we got them all done so that we were able to watch them all in class on Tuesday.



The 3rd grade has completed their review of lowercase cursive letters and have begun working on capital letters. We've flown through about a third of the alphabet so far. As a whole, this class' cursive handwriting is very neat and legible. Many students have already started using cursive in classwork outside of penmanship class.



coming soon!

- **Writing:** Writing persuasive essays.
- **Math:** Multiplying by 3, 4, and 5.
- **Social Studies:** US symbols and the 3 branches of government.
- **Religion:** Sacraments of Healing and Sacraments of Service.



"We thank God for our homes and our food and our safety in a new land. We thank God for the opportunity to create a new world for freedom and justice."

- Linus Van Pelt, summarizing William Brewster