



MISS DEBROT'S 3rd Grade CLASS NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES



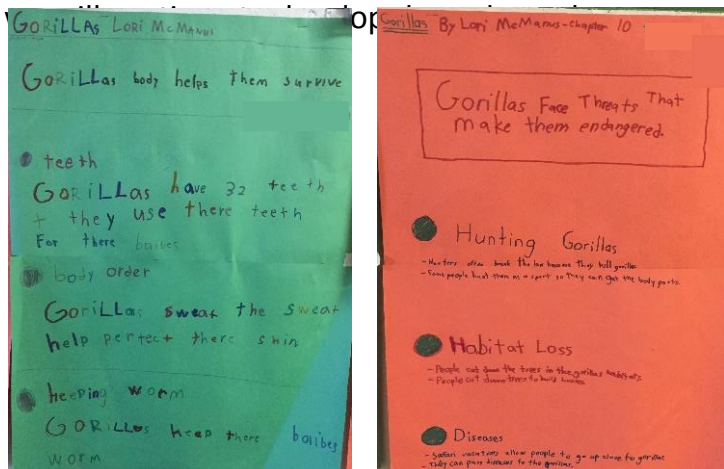
- 9/21 1st Spelling Test
- 9/24 Math Scantron



This week, we have been focused on the non-fiction text

In groups of 2 or 3, students used text features to make predictions and set expectations about what they are about to read. Then they identified the main idea and details. On Friday, students used their learning to create posters displaying the main idea and supporting details using the box and bullet points graphic organizer.

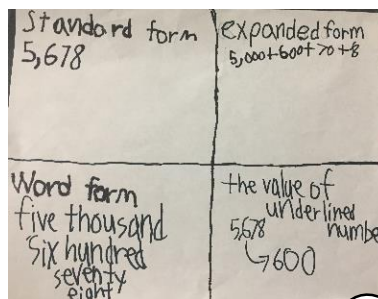
Throughout the week, students have been challenged to communicate their ideas about the reading with their groups. This is an important skill



This week, we practiced showing our thinking in lots of different ways.

We will continue to use

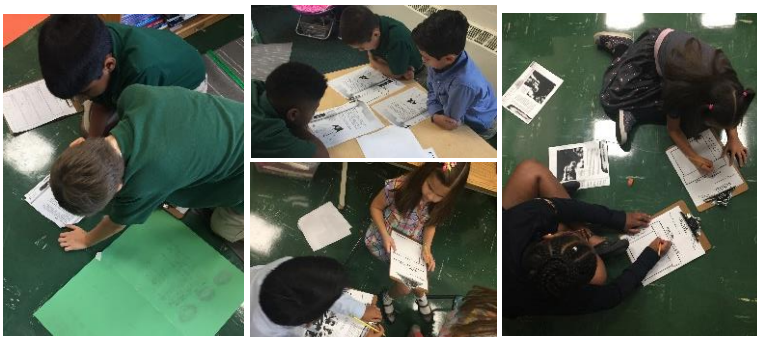
these strategies throughout the year, especially as the math gets trickier. We also worked with place value through 10,000. Students were introduced two new place value games, which help students create and read large numbers: Place Value Yahtzee and Place Value Heads Up. Students have really enjoyed the math games and have even been playing them outside of math class.

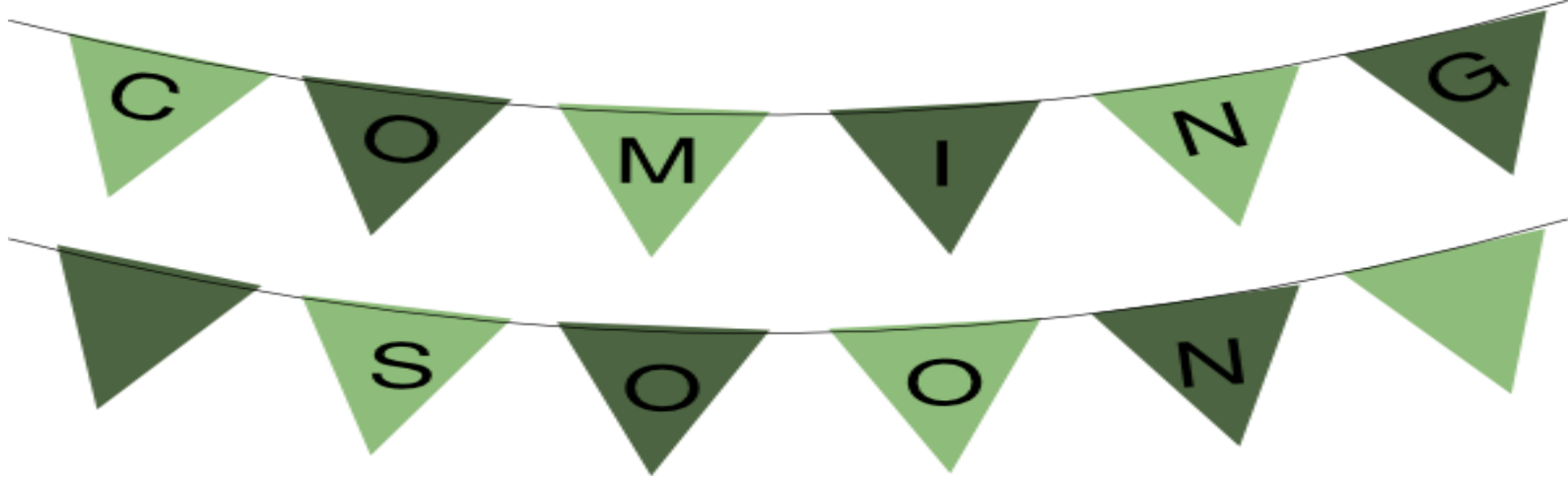


See pictures of our St. Francis project on the next page!



For Religion this week, students learned about St. Francis and St. Clare. Students learned about how St. Francis rebuilt the church (the building) and how he helped rebuild the Church (God's people). Students did the same: we built mini churches and wrote about how we can help bring others to God's Church. We also talked about how St. Francis helped Clare follow God's call, so we wrote letters to people who have helped us follow our call to holiness.





- **Math:** Ordering and comparing numbers; rounding.
- **Reading:** Non-fiction text structures; drafting and revising a main idea.
- **Religion:** Answering God's call to holiness.
- **Social Studies:** Continue discussing map features and how to use maps (using map keys/latitude and longitude/identifying places on physical and political maps).

St. Francis Projects: Rebuild My Church



"Because He bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath!"
– Psalm 116:2