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☺ Enjoy your summer!! ☺

Reminder: June 26th NO SCHOOL ~ June 28th Last Day of School EARLY DISMISSAL 11:40AM

<u>Reading</u>	In reading, the students finished their research on simple machines. Third grade specifically read non fiction books, articles and interactive computer books about simple machines. The research we have conducted helped the students with their science projects.
<u>Writing</u>	In writing this month, students just finished writing non fiction reports about simple machines. Third graders examined the scientific method and why we use it to write science reports. This process helped them explain their detailed experiments for the science fair. Audiences were able to read their reports and understand the findings while also learning how to conduct the experiment.
<u>Math</u>	In math, we just finished studying Measurement. They learned how to tell and write time to the nearest minute and measure time intervals in minutes. Students also measured and estimated liquid volume and masses of objects. They also learned about measurement data by measuring length using rulers.
<u>Science</u>	In science, we just finished studying simple machines. In this unit, we conducted science experiments using simple machines, such as inclines planes, levers, catapult, wedge, wheel and axle. The students wrote science reports, and created boards within groups to display their work
<u>Social Studies</u>	In social studies, we just finished studying another country in Africa and it's culture, history, and geography. At home, please allow your child to research on the internet about their class's far off country they will be focusing on. When researching, allow them to take an in depth look at the different aspects of culture: Traditions, Clothing, Holidays, Folklore, Economy, Government, Food and History.

Focus of the Summer

Third grade's focus for this summer is continue their hard work! At home, please continue to have your child read multiple books on their level and respond to their reading with writing. Please encourage your children to write in a journal about events they experience in the summer or about opinions they feel passionate about. Please have your children continue practicing answering 1-2 step word problems with the computer websites IXL, Tenmarks and Prodigy.