

Primary 3 Newsletter

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Reading/Language Arts/Handwriting

We are finishing the year (!! learning how to spell words that have two vowel sounds with the second being the *shwa* sound.

We are completing our *Steck-Vaughn Language Practice* book by practicing writing composition. This includes writing sentences, parts of a paragraph, and parts of a letter. The final test in language arts will be next week.

In Shurley English the children are ending the school year with the study of subject pronouns. They are continuing to learn about Pattern 1 sentences, synonyms, antonyms, and the parts of speech.

Math/Kumon

In Singapore Math, we are reviewing multiplication and division of 6, 7, 8, and 9 and are beginning our review of money. If a student scores a 69% or below on the test, he or she will have the opportunity to correct the test up to 100%. These two grades will then be averaged for the final grade.

Writing/Cultural

We are really enjoying our final unit of the year, Earth and Sky. Unfortunately, we've run out of time for an at-home project. We are, however, deep into the research of the solar system, the oceans, and the parts of the earth. We've also wrapped up our poetry unit although I try to continue to read poetry aloud at least three times a week. We've had a blast!

This is the final class newsletter for the 2007-2008 school year! I can't believe the year has gone so quickly! Ms. Duncan, Mrs. Perrault, and I have had a wonderful time educating and being educated by your children. Thank you for all you have done for us this year!