

Newsy Notes from 3M

State Testing

We completed the state test booklet last week. I was pleased with the effort that each child put into their work. The results are usually back to us around the end of January. There is no more standardized testing until May when we repeat the NWEA (computerized) testing.

Bog

Tuesday was a great trip to the Heath Pond Bog. I hope your child shared with you what it was like. They did an excellent job of listening to Sally as she showed us where to step on the mat. While doing the scavenger hunt, they really had to put their thinking caps on as to where to find some of the objects in nature. Many showed creativity in constructing their fairy houses. Thanks to all the parents who were able to chaperone!

Dental Class

Also on Tuesday, we had a visit in the afternoon from Mrs. Hempel, the dental hygienist. The class played a fun game of bingo while talking with her about healthy snacks and how best to take care of one's teeth.

Fire Safety

On Thursday afternoon the fire department demonstrated a program they call "Lights and Whistles". The demonstration taught everyone how to attract a fireman's attention if they are trapped in a bedroom. The whistle was given to them to keep in their bedroom for an emergency.

Math

You will find your child's Unit 2 work and assessment test enclosed in this week's folder. We are now exploring how to measure objects in US Customary and the metric system. Next week we work on perimeter and area.

Science

This week we will be wrapping up our study of the forest. Everyone has written a poem about the forest, which they illustrated today. Our next unit will take us to the grasslands of middle America.

Progress Reports

Progress reports will be coming home on November 2nd. As you know, conferences are not until later in November. If you have any questions/concerns we can definitely meet before your scheduled date.

Happy Halloween !!!