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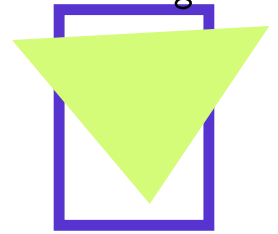
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I am a pun!

Hunnewell Elementary School

Reminders

- Picture Day went great Friday
- Sign up for a parent conference - web access
- Register to receive homework emails
- Register to receive classroom news



Conversation Starters

- What is an array? How can you use an array to solve multiplication problems?
- How important/hard is it to control variables when experimenting with balls and ramps?
- What kind of math did you use in science?
- What are some of the poem titles you have found that show classmates what you are like?
- Tutto va bene. What language is this and what does it mean?
- What was the important message in the book Punished (hint: pun, redundancy, anagram, oxymoron, palindrome)?
- Why doesn't Ms. Sidell let you use pronouns?

We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://TeacherWeb.com/MA/Hunnewell/34S/plc.com>

All newsletters are posted online

What We're Studying



Math - We have started the year off strong with the study of multiplication. We are studying arrays and focusing on combinations (facts) we do not yet know. We are learning more strategies to help us determine products for difficult combinations.

Science - The Balls and Ramps Unit allows students to review the scientific process of controlling variables. Hunnewell third graders studied this skill in the Fair Testing Unit last year. In addition, students actively participate in all areas of

science process skills, including predicting, observing, communicating, experimenting, measuring, classifying, inferring, questioning, and analyzing data

We began States of Matter on Friday by observing air take up space.

Reading & Writing - We have started our year off with poetry. This has been an excellent way to get students back into the swing of writing. After, what might have been a summer free of writing essays. Moreover, we are paying special attention to the details we are finding and just as

important what we are not finding - pronouns. Changing pronouns to common or proper nouns help us describe what we are trying to explain in our discussions. Our poetry work is building a personal anthology of poems that create an autobiography of each student. The more we share, the more we learn about each other.

Open Circle - Our study of social competency takes center stage at the beginning of the school year. The curriculum targets children getting to know each other, building and maintaining friendships, and resolving problems. These big ideas are helping to frame our classroom rules and values.



A Few Notes

you our classroom web site. Bookmark our web site; your child will need to use it to retrieve information and to complete homework on occasions.

ROOM PARENTS

Please let this year's room parents, Jean Kanarian and Julie Johnson, know your availability to volunteer in and out of the classroom and for

field trips.

DONATIONS WELCOME

Help keep the germs away. We clean and disinfect our classroom every Friday (or the last day prior to a break). *Greening the Cleaning* all-purpose spray cleaner is an all-natural product that is safe to use around children while still powerful enough to disinfect surfaces. You can find store locations on our web site, on the wish list page.

