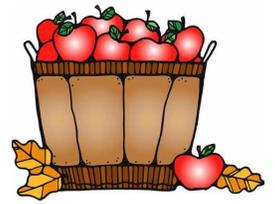


Mrs. Acosta's Third and Fourth Grade News

(September 9 – 13, 2019)



The students are adjusting to the classroom routine and procedures.

We have completed our first full week of school. As the days become cooler, please be sure to send in a solid color sweater for your child to wear in the classroom.

(It cannot have stripes of an assorted color.)

In Bible we read about Cain and Abel. We learned how sin entered the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Adam and Eve's children inherited the original sin. God promised to one day send a Savior. Sin brings conflict and death, but through Jesus, God brings forgiveness. The students have a study guide to review the days of creation. We will have a test on Monday. I will give the same test periodically to review what God made on each day.

During language arts the fourth-grade students reviewed punctuation marks and read the short tale, "The Dragon Problem." The students filled in a graphic organizer with the title, main characters, and setting. The third graders read, "The Legend of Damon and Pythias." We talked about author's purpose and sequencing. The students reviewed verbs and verb phrases. At center time, the students reviewed compound words and wrote a letter to their first-grade buddy.

The boys and girls learned about the first writing trait; ideas. We talked about where we get ideas for our writing. The students learned to narrow down their ideas, so it is more manageable. Writers write about what they know. That may mean they need to research an idea. Writers include words from the five senses to make their writing come alive.

During science we experimented with magnets. We worked with a partner and found out what objects around the room were magnetic or non-magnetic. During social studies we finished our first geography packet. We are continuing to learn how to read and understand our textbook on New Hampshire history.

Remember to have your child read and record the minutes they have read on their reading logs. Enjoy your weekend!

In His Service, Debbie Acosta

