
Blount's Busy Bee Bulletin

Gladstone Elementary

Leader in Me

This week we organized our Leadership binders by adding tabs and labels to differentiate our "Third Grade story." Our tabs are Myself, My WIGS, My Learning, My Celebrations, My Leadership. We selected an assessment or two to put in the section "My Learning."

We also started our new WIGS (wildly important goals). Our WIGS this trimester are our 100 multiplication problems and our weekly percentage goal for Accelerated Reader. Each week our average goal is 8%. For each WIG, we wrote down some steps that would help us meet each goal. We reviewed our steps for each one and realized that it is what we are doing for homework already and that we are not being asked to do anything extra! That was quite a BIG realization. Of course, anyone is encouraged and is more than welcome to go above and beyond! :)

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Accelerated Reader Update

The number of words read so far this
year is . . .
2,209,614!

#Room7Readers!

Special points of interest:

- Leader in Me
- Social Studies
- Math Snapshot
- Newsletter Raffle



Art

Our current project started as a directed lesson using our pencil and tracing over our drawing with a Sharpie. We then used watercolors to create a background and color the suit of . . . Santa! The kids' pictures are so cheerful and happy you can't help but smile . . . and laugh like a bowl-full of jelly! They will be on display in Art-sonia soon! If you haven't signed up for your child to have his/her artwork on display for our class's eyes only, please let me know and I'll help you get set-up in the blink of an eye! :)

Social Studies

We have been reading about counties and communities and writing key details in our interactive journals. Here are some key details that we have learned so far:

- ♦ There are 58 counties in California.
 - ♦ San Dimas is part of Los Angeles County and it is very close to its north eastern border.
 - ♦ Counties provide schools, roads, and sheriffs.
 - ♦ All counties are not the same.
 - ♦ Counties can have rural, urban, and/or suburban areas.
 - ♦ San Dimas is a suburban area. There are less homes, people, traffic, and services than an urban city.
 - ♦ The city of Los Angeles is an urban city with over four million people! The county of Los Angeles has over ten million people!
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This Week's Curriculum Snapshot

Language Arts

- Learning the parts of a friendly letter
- Writing a letter to the Elks Club for our amazing dictionaries
- Paragraph Writing-Irrelevant Details

Math

- Finishing up Chapter 5
- Identifying the differences between a function table and a frequency table
- Multiplying a one digit factor by a two digit factor when the product is a multiple of ten



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Newsletter Raffle: Week of December 6, 2021

*Turn in this form on/before Friday, December 17, 2021.

*What do you like most about Social Studies so far? Please write at least two or more sentences. Check your sentences for capitalization and punctuation and show your editing marks.

Name _____ Parent Signature _____