

# May News

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Dear Parents,

This week in Language Arts we read our leveled books and discussed them. In today's folder your child will be bringing home his/her fluency folder. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade fluency goal is 110 words per minute. I'm very pleased with the students' progress. In **Skills** we worked on higher level reading skills as well as comprehension strategies. Next week we will review Language Arts skills. In **Writing** we began journal writing. Next week we will continue writing on a given prompt.

This week in **Math** we worked on algebra, patterns, division with remainders and higher level multiplication. Next week we will continue to review skills. Any extra help with number facts would be helpful.

In **Science** studied food chains and discussed the importance of each part of the chain. We also began our Science & Technology unit. The students have been working with Legos. It is amazing to observe what they build. Next week we will continue our Technology unit.

In **Social Studies** the students are working on an Economics unit. We are learning about why people work, producers and consumers, and goods and services. Next week we will continue to learn about Economics.

It is hard to believe that next week is our last week of school. Please have your child check at home for any books, activities that may belong to the school or me. The Elementary Fun Day is Thursday May 24. More information will be sent home. As always, don't hesitate to call me with any questions, concerns, or comments. I can be reached at home 419 937-1052 or school 419 595-2256 x 1124. Have a nice weekend!

Mrs. Janet Ink

