

3rd Grade Topics for the week of October 20th, 2009

HOMEWORK JOURNALS ARE DUE ON MONDAYS!!!

Reading Strategy:

Main Idea and Details
Drawing Conclusions

City Wildlife Unit

Urban Roosts
Two Days in May
City Critters
Secret Place
Make Way for Ducklings

Vocabulary Words:

abandoned
originally
species
cavity
suburbs
clamor

Writing Skill:

Organization

Shurley English Skill:

Parts of Speech
Classifying Sentences

Spelling Skill Words:


bare	dare
fare	share
hair	fair
glare	chair
bear	wear
air	car
dark	started
apartments	

History Topic: Colonies

New England colonies:
Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, Connecticut,
Rhode Island, Ship building,
Pilgrims, Puritans

Science Topic:

Ecology
Organisms
Environment
Survival

Vocab./Spelling	Core Knowledge (CK) UNIT		Reading
Use old magazines to cut out letters to write the above spelling words.	Places that recycle accept items with numbers stamped inside of triangle. Find out what the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 stand for. 	Tell me what kinds of chores children of the colonies had to do.	What does it mean for an author to win a Newbery Award? Do some research and list 5 Newbery authors and the titles that won the award.
Take a spelling word and write a sentence using alliteration based on that spelling word. Do this with 5 words.	What is acid rain?	Biomes are important places on earth. Tell me about one and draw me a picture.	At the grocery store find 10 products and write down adjectives written on the products that describe the product.
Ask your parents to download http://tuxpaint.org/ and type the above spelling words, print them out and tape them in your journal. ☺	Take a walk with your family and help the earth by filling a grocery bag with trash while you walk.	Pick one of the artforms below, from colonial America, and explain what it is, why it was important and give the name of an artist if you can find it: stonecutting engraving, printmaking or silversmithing.	Read a picture book and create a map of the settling of the story that the author could glue onto the inside cover. Give lots of details.