

Third Grade News

December 3, 2015

Number Nine

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Dec. 11, 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM: Trip to Jamestown

Please note: This day is a half day of school for everyone else, with faculty meetings in the afternoon.

Fri. Dec. 18:, 10:30: Holiday Program
Break begins at the end of the program!



Jamestown Trip

On Friday, Dec. 11 we will travel to Jamestown, returning to school at **8:30 PM**. Please pack a large, healthy lunch with lots to drink. (No cans or glass bottles, please.)

In preparation for our trip, we have been studying the Powhatan Indians who lived along the Chesapeake Bay when the first English settlers arrived. The children have begun making model yehakins, the dwellings which women built to house their families.



We will be ordering dinner from **Subway** for the return trip, which the children will eat around 5:30 on the bus.

Please send your child with a bag of entertainment for the bus ride, including books, puzzles, drawing supplies, and an electronic device if you wish. All games and songs should be 3rd grade appropriate!

Graphic Novels

This week in Writing Workshop, we began writing Graphic Novels. The children thought of a superhero who used superpowers to solve a problem, often involving a dastardly villain.

Sample frames from Sebi, Ella, and Reese:



This project offers excellent practice in planning a story that spaces the action from the beginning, through the middle, and to the end.

Sewing Wintry Hats

Each of the children is using our class' sewing machine to make a winter hat. They are choosing fabric for the headband and for the top. Then they help sew the seams and then put the top and bottom together. They will be ready for the holidays!