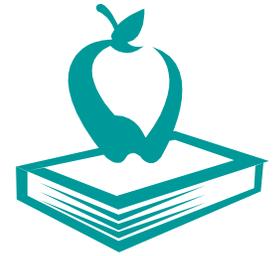


# Ms. Klein's Third and Fourth Grade News



September 20,  
2018

## This Week

Here is what we did in the classroom this week:

**Social Studies-** The students learned about the Appalachian Mountains, autumn in the Northeast, the importance of fishing in the Northeast, and Switzerland's mountains. Last week we focused on the Southeast region of the United States, and this week we talked about the Northeast region.

**Science-** We discussed the Earth, the moving crust, weathering and erosion, and changes that are caused by weather this week.

**Math-** The third graders learned how to estimate differences and the difference between finding an estimate and an exact answer to word problems. They mostly worked on subtracting numbers with regrouping. They learned how to subtract across zeros and how to subtract three and four-digit numbers. The fourth graders learned about telling time, elapsed time, how to sequence information, and finding elapsed

time on a calendar.

**English/Writing-** The students had daily weekly grammar review activities this week. They also worked on writing final drafts of their stories. They learned several strategies that helped them to proofread their drafts for correct spelling, capitalization, and punctuation. They also started to make their own books using their stories with a cover page and illustrations. They will continue to work on their books next week.

**Spelling-** The third graders had words with short and long "u" sounds and the fourth graders had words with short "i" sounds.

**Reading-** The third graders listened to a story called "Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)" this week. They also illustrated part of the story that they visualized using their imaginations. The fourth graders continued to study expository nonfiction text features this week. We discussed text features

such as a glossary, index, and table of contents.

**Religion-** We discussed Moses and the Ten Commandments this week. We also discussed the fact that Joshua became the next Israelite leader. We discussed Samson and Delilah as well as Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz. We also discussed Samuel and Saul this week.

Grades are updated often on Option C. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. The students should read at home for 20 minutes every night, if possible, so that they can meet their AR goals for the quarter.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Klein

## Spelling Words for next week:

**3rd-** save, give, have, live, move, above, alive, alike, to, two, too, know, do, blew, blue

**4th-** strong, wrong, copy, cloth, problem, bottom, whole, explode, control, shown, bowl, October, smoky, coach, throat, toast, doughnut, foe

## Daily Homework

Read for 20 minutes

Math worksheet/  
Practice Rocket Math

Practice Spelling Words

Spelling Worksheet

English page (usually  
done in class)

Math book work  
(usually done in class)

## General Information

Some of the students have noticed that the work is starting to become harder in some areas. If the students miss more than they should on their work, I give them their papers back so that they can make corrections. I do help them as much as I can, but I do expect them to be respon-

sible with their learning as well. "Responsibility" is the character trait that we are working on as a school this month. Two of the characteristics of responsibility are "Finish your work before you play" and "Study hard to get the best grades you can." They are still doing very well

overall, but now they are starting to see that the work will not always be easy and that they might need to practice more in some areas in order to completely understand it. Please feel free to check your child's papers in their homework folders if you have time in the evenings.

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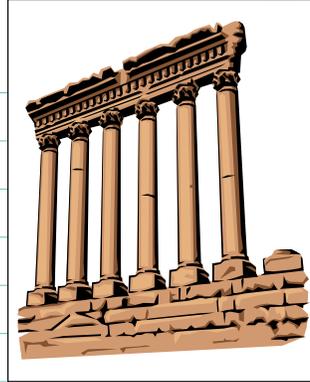
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# Organization

## Hewlett-Packard

Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail:

someone@example.com

We're on the Web!

example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Your business tag line here.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can

include a listing of those here.

You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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image or some other graphic.



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