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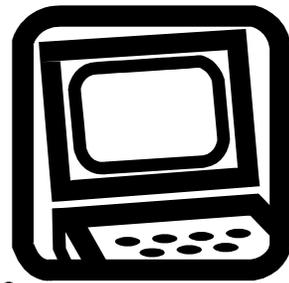
3rd TRIMESTER REPORT

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Art



Library



Music



**Physical
Education**



First Grade

Three Points Elementary

Art:

First graders practiced using art tools safely and appropriately in a variety of mediums including drawing, painting, pastels, and mixed media. They developed artistic ideas and techniques of their own. They learned how to blend acrylic paint to come up with the desirable color and convey feelings through brush stroke techniques.

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Library:

During our third trimester, the Kindergarten and First Grade were introduced to story plot, setting, and main character. We read a story each week and discussed each of these concepts within the story. By the end of this unit, students were very good at identifying each of these concepts.

Next, we enjoyed reading stories and learning about Easter and Spring time. The students enjoyed our Spring book fair during the first part of May. We spent time reviewing concepts we have covered over the school year and reading our favorite library books. The students love to explore and check out books from the library.

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Music:

The music class this year was a busy place! The students were exposed to many new musical concepts including: pulse, Ta (quarter note), Ti-ti (eighth notes) and rest (quarter rest), fast and slow, the vocal tones of So, Mi, and La, mallet techniques and playing a simple 2 note chord on pitched percussion instruments, ostinato (repeated rhythms), introductions and repeat signs, AB and ABA forms in songs, body percussion, and lastly using unpitched percussion instruments. All of this occurred using songs, stories, games and activities which make learning easy! The class was wonderful to teach! Thank you for a fabulous year! Love Mrs. Dirks

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Physical Education:

Our trimester has been packed full of fitness and fun for the lower elementary grades. Each class session we begin with a tag game that gets us moving and our heart rates up. We then take on an activity that teaches or reinforces various small and large motor skills as well as cooperation and simple strategies. Ask your student about Save the Treasure, Coconut island, Boom City, Foot tag, cup stacking and

parachute. In April we enjoyed a variety of frisbee games. We ended the year with Shark Week – a fun week of shark themed games. It has been a joy to see the ways in which physical abilities such as catching, throwing, hopping, skipping and jumping have grown as well as gaining a greater sense of teamwork, encouragement and giving ones best effort. We praise and honor God with our bodies and our health, we know that our abilities are a gift from God and meant to be used to honor Him.

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