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I was very impressed with how the students did with their area and perimeter projects in class. Those will be going home next week, and are currently on display in the hallway. Most of this week’s time was spent on Jeopardy-type review games, where we would bounce around between 3rd and 4th grade types of problems. Next week, we are going to try out a STEM lesson involving either popsicle sticks or straws. This should be a fun, engaging way for students to put their brains and problem-solving skills together in a learning type of way.

**Upcoming Events**

* Final day of school Wednesday, May 24th
* Dismissal at 1:00 on the last day

3H

**Newsletter**

With various activities going on this week, we have split our Social Studies time between presentations and Lip Sync practice for our class song. We have really come together as a group when it comes to our performance! They provided all the suggestions to their movements and it all came together nicely. Lip Sync is always a great way to end the year. Hope those that could come today enjoyed themselves. Have a great weekend!

Mr. Hansen

***Class Website***

When you can, please check out some of the new pictures I’ve added to our class website. The address is [www.wilderwaitehansen.weebly.com](http://www.wilderwaitehansen.weebly.com)

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Since I have signed up the class to a new reading website, they seem to be really engaged into the new titles that are available to them. So, every day a student chooses a new title for students to read, we share out what we did or didn’t like about it, and I show the students a feature or two of the site. Epic! is pretty neat in the fact that once they finish and rate their book, it will send them more titles that are similar to that one.

**Reading**

**NINJA OF THE WEEK:** Next

Family: Week’s

Ninja Moves: Ninjas

Favorite food: are Kylie, Willie,

Person I Admire: and Yousef

**Social Studies**

**Math**

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**Additional Information Studies**

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As the year goes on, I will be assigning more homework in preparing the class for 4th grade. Some days I may assign paper assignments, while on others it may be spending time on a website that is located on our class page. However, I am asking that you have your child read at least 20 minutes each night. If your child has difficulties reading for that period of time, feel free to break this amount into smaller portions, such as two sets of 10 minutes. In class, I like to start the year having students completing tasks in short durations and then adding on minutes slowly as the year progresses. Your child is welcome to read more than this suggested amount also. The major focus of our 3rd grade reading curriculum will be reading comprehension, so please have your child talk to you, write about, or draw pictures about the book they’re reading after they complete their nightly assignment. This can also count as part of their 20 minutes. If you have any questions at all for me this year, please contact me at jhansen@dunlapcusd.net. This will be the most effective way to communicate with me to get the quickest respone. Looking forward to a great year!