



3 Shaw NEWSFLASH!



The Scoop

Reader's Workshop:

Our class immersed itself in the wonders of poetry! We explored many poems and learned about 7 elements of poetry and figurative language, including:

- rhyme
- similes
- metaphors
- alliteration
- onomatopoeia
- hyperbole
- idioms

Hint: The links on the online or email version of our newsletter work! Visit our class website!

We even began writing a couplet!

Math: We are wrapping up our unit on fractions by learning about equivalent fractions. Mrs. Moon even visited to do some Google slides activities with us! Dr. Ribeiro visited also and helped us transition from a fractions numberline to the ruler! Wow! Our next topics will include continuing with measuring to the nearest 1/4 inch, elapsed time, and quadrilaterals! These are some great hands on topics!

Here are some fun fractions games to try out at home:

- [Animal Rescue - Fractions on a Number Line Game](#)
- [Puzzle Pics Fractions](#)
- [Number Bond Fractions](#)
- [Multiplication.com/games](#)

Social Studies: The class wrapped up their study of the Puritans. Our newest unit of study is the Revolutionary War! This week we've been talking about the Thirteen Colonies. We also had an amazing visit last week from the Freedom Trail! The Freedom Trail players sparked a lot of excitement in the third grade – maybe a visit to the Freedom Trail could be possible for your family?



Upcoming Dates

April 16-20: April Vacation

May 1: Roderick Library and Unlikely Bookstore presents Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass, authors of *Bob*

May 15-16: Grade 3 MCAS - Math

May 17: Young Audiences of MA presents Benjamin Franklin

May 25: Memorial Day Program

May 28: No School: Memorial Day

May 29: No School: Staff Development

May 31: Principals' Coffee March 16



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Reminders

Author Visit:

Mrs. Lopez, the Roderick Librarian, has arranged with the *Unlikely Bookstore* to bring the authors of the book *Bob* to our school to talk with the third graders. If you'd like to preorder the book for your child, please use the order form that was emailed home. The authors will bring the books with them!

UP TO DATE NEWS!

Scholastic Book Orders:

Be on the lookout for the latest offerings in your child's mail! Or use the link below for online ordering:
[Scholastic Book Club](#)

MCAS: Massachusetts Comprehensive Testing System

Grade 3 Dates:

Math: May 15th and 16th

All testing is completed on Chromebooks.

More Classroom Info

WEST Grant

The children experienced the first presentation of three made possible by a WEST grant. The remaining two will be:

- Sheryl Faye presents **Helen Keller, Champion of the Disabled:** <http://sherylfaye.com/>
- Young Audiences of Massachusetts presents John Manning portraying **Benjamin Franklin, Inventor and Statesman**



Here's a picture from the Freedom Trail Presentation! For more information about the Freedom Trail: [Boston's Freedom Trail](#)