

Richards School
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 Media**



Sugar River Quest!

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We continue to have busy days here in Room 202! This week we took a test on the forest unit and we had a test on unit 3 in math. Grades close next Friday! **Report cards** will go home the following Friday.

and show the children some critters that we may see on our trip. Some of the organisms may be seen through a microscope from the water samples we collect! Next week is going to be an exciting week!

MATH

Math trailblazers homework help!

Go to www.mymathtrailblazers.com

Click on the 2nd edition to login.

Login and password are the same:

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This week we finished up unit 3 which all the students did VERY well with!

I was extremely pleased how they grasped the concepts of addition and subtraction with larger numbers. Although I would like to please recommend that you practice **basic math facts** with your children.

Keep sending in your plastic bags! We have 86 so far!

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Important Dates:

- Halloween Parade 1:30 10/30
- End of Quarter 1 10/30
- Veteran's Day 11/11

We are looking forward to our field trip, the **Sugar River Quest** on Thursday. We appreciate you financially supporting the field trip. The Lake Sunapee Protective Association is paying for HALF of the field trip and we are very grateful for their support! We are also fortunate that Mrs. Stowell from the LSPA has come twice this week to prepare the children for the field trip. She taught them about what a watershed is and about erosion. Next week she will come in

The school is still looking for **substitute teachers and paraeducators**. Please contact the SAU 863-3540 if you have any time you can help out!

I hope to start posting our newsletter online at www.richardspto.org/

Halloween Parade!

We leave here at 1:30. You are welcome to come help your child get ready and join us afterwards for cider and donuts!

Spelling

This week's spelling was a review on the first five units. It was a long review and we will have the test **MONDAY!**

Reading, Writing, & Science

Kid's Corner!

This is Kelci Eaton reporting from room 202. Lately in math we have been learning about base ten pieces and we have been doing mental images and it has been [a] fun time. Have a great weekend.

READING

This week I am meeting with students one-on-one to see what kind of books they are choosing and to make sure they are making good choices. Also, students now have the option of memorizing the poem of the week for extra credit!

WRITING

This week we had some creative writing time. They were given a Halloween prompt and had to make up a story. They are still working on them, but I am anticipating some fun and spooky tales!

SCIENCE

We will continue working on the Sugar River Quest.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We have begun Social Studies! I introduced them to the book and all its resources such as the atlas, glossary, gazetteer, and index.