

Mrs. Heikel's Third Grade

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Summit Street School www.ccsuvt.org/summit (Classroom Connections)

Classroom Highlights

Dates to Remember

11/16 Map Project due

11/19 Assembly

11/23 1—8 p.m. and

11/24 8—3 Parent

Conferences

11/26 Thanksgiving

12/01 H1N1 Flu Clinic



Weekly Specials

Monday: P. E.

Tuesday: Music

Wednesday: P.E.

Thursday: French;
Health and Wellness; Art

Friday: Music

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During Math, we have been practicing measurement using English and metric units. With our tape measures and rulers, we estimated and measured different objects in the room. By reading a book, How Big Is a Foot?, we have become aware of how important it is to have a standard unit of measure that all understand. Using straws and connectors, we reviewed and built different polygons, then measured the perimeter of each. Next

week we will be working more on area.



Thank you for your encouragement and help for your child as they worked on their map from home to school. They are due on Monday. We are putting them on the bulletin board and explaining them to each other.



This and That



We had a wonderful time during our Four Winds gathering the end of October. After we learned

about the characteristics of beavers and their special effect on the environment around them, we tried to chew around a carrot with our front teeth like a beaver would do on a tree. In addition, we tried to chew the bark off a tree (chocolate off a pretzel). It was a yummy and informative



We are all excited to begin to learn our cursive letters. It is hard work as we train our muscles to do new movements!

Another new skill we are practicing is our multiplication tables. Through singing songs, we are reviewing 2's, and learning 3's, 4's, and 5's.

time of learning. Special thanks to Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Cunningham-Firkey.

