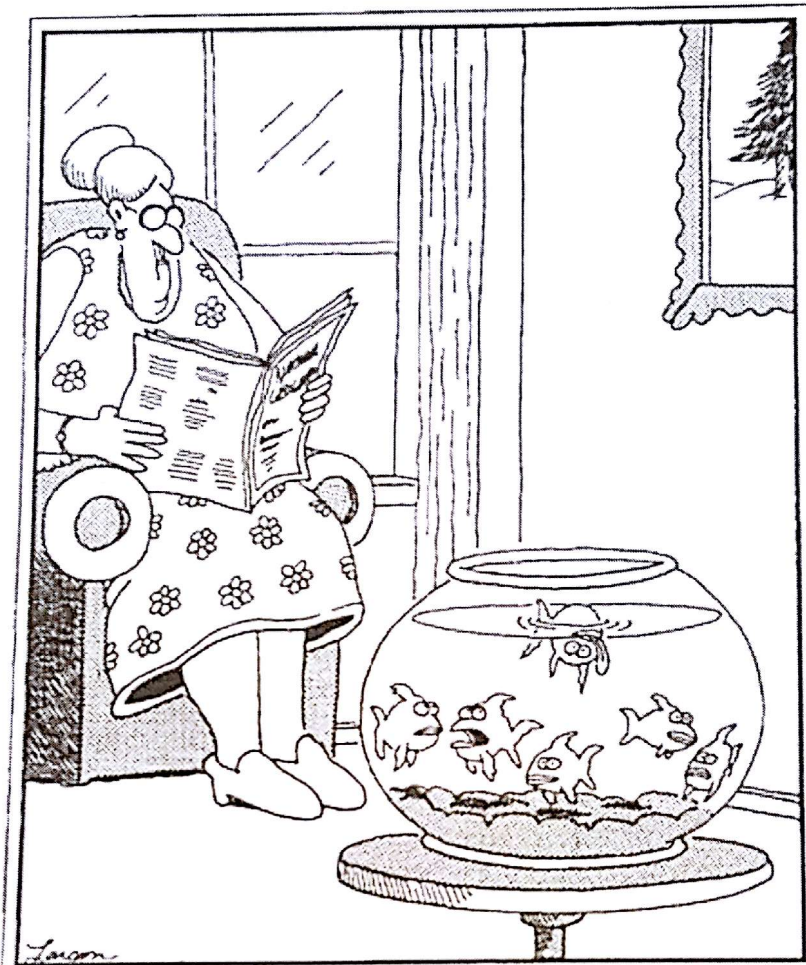


NEWSLETTER



"Dang, that gives me the creeps.... I wish she'd hurry up and scoop that guy out."

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email us!

Notes

Mark your calendars: We have our upcoming winter ecology field trips with Mr. Leki soon, and parent volunteers are needed and welcome! Room 202 will be going to Sauganash Woods on February 8th, Room 204 will be going on February 9th, and Room 201 will be going on February 15th.

Third Grade Website

<http://watersschoolthirdgrade.weebly.com>

Social Studies

Students will move to lesson 2, "All About Culture" (pages 108-115) of Unit 3, "Many Cultures, One Country." We will discuss how people bring their cultures with them to new lands, identify ideas that artists bring from other cultures, recognize new types of music, and lastly understand why dances are part of celebrations. **Test will be on Friday, January 20th.** Students are allowed to take their books home and study for the assigned test. **It is an OPEN book test!!!**

Math

This week we will continue to study area by engaging in a hands-on math lab investigation where students will test the absorbency of different brands of paper towels based on the area of absorption they display when water is dropped upon them. They will collect area data, graph it, and analyze it.

Science

Last week, we wrapped up our unit on sound by building instruments that demonstrated our knowledge of how sound works. The kids did a great job, and thanks to everyone who donated all the materials! This week we are starting a new unit, called Earth Materials. In this unit, we learn about the differences between rocks and minerals, and how geologists identify them by their various properties.

Language Arts

This week most students will continue Lesson 11 of our *Storytown* curriculum.

The robust vocabulary words that students are continuing to practice in Lesson 11 are *swooned, astonished, encouraging, brief, chuckling, soothing, sobbed, praised, envious, rivalry*. The story we are reading for this lesson is *Loved Best*, an example of realistic fiction. The lesson test will be this Friday, January 20th. The Language Arts homework this week is the reading log (20 minutes a night) and spelling sorts.

Since this is a short week, there will be no new spelling sort, and no spelling homework for this week.

Writing

This week in writing workshop we will continue to work on publishing. Students will focus on planning out the format of each of their pages to include a variety of text features.

Language Arts Homework Week of 1/16/17

For their language arts homework this week, students are to read a MINIMUM of 20 minutes a night in a best-fit book of their choice. Please initial or sign to show that students have read the requisite amount of minutes.

Day	Name of Book(s)	Student Initials	Parent Signature
Monday	No School		
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			

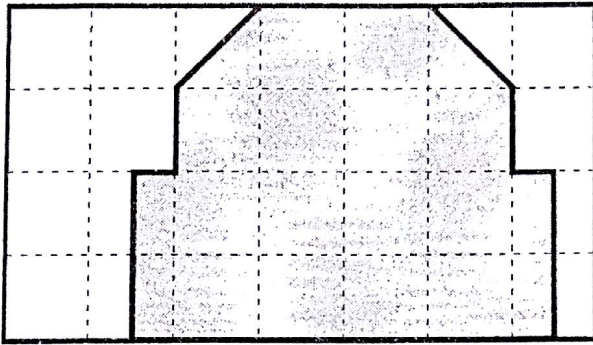
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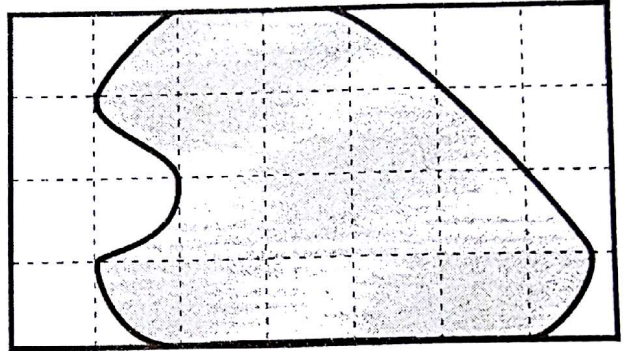
Part 4 Finding Area

1. Predict which shape has the greater area, Shape A or Shape B. Circle your choice and find the area of each shape.

Shape A



Shape B



2. A. Find the area of Shape C. B. Draw a different shape with the same area as Shape C.

Shape C

