

THE 3rd GRADE GAZETTE

Ms. Wakeman's Classroom Edition

OCTOBER 24TH-28TH, 2016

THIS WEEK'S THEME: **PROBLEM SOLVING**



This week students explored the topic of problem solving through multiple lenses.

First, we discussed the different types of problems people encounter

Second, through our classwork and lessons, we examined the concept of problems/conflicts and how they are solved in the context of a core subject area.

To culminate the week students were presented with a real world problem and tasked with solving it using the methods they learned.

Throughout this edition, there will be opportunities for your student to earn star points by completing activities with you!

Remember, these star points add up and once your student acquires a certain amount they are allowed to pick something out from the classroom prize box!

Best,

Ms. Wakeman

MORNING READING CIRCLE

Each day this week during our morning reading circle, we read a different book or portions of books to illustrate the types of conflicts that are present in literature. Feel free to complete the crossword puzzle on the back of this page with your student. This will help them review and enable you to catch a glimpse of what we discussed in class! Have your student bring this completed puzzle to me for star points!

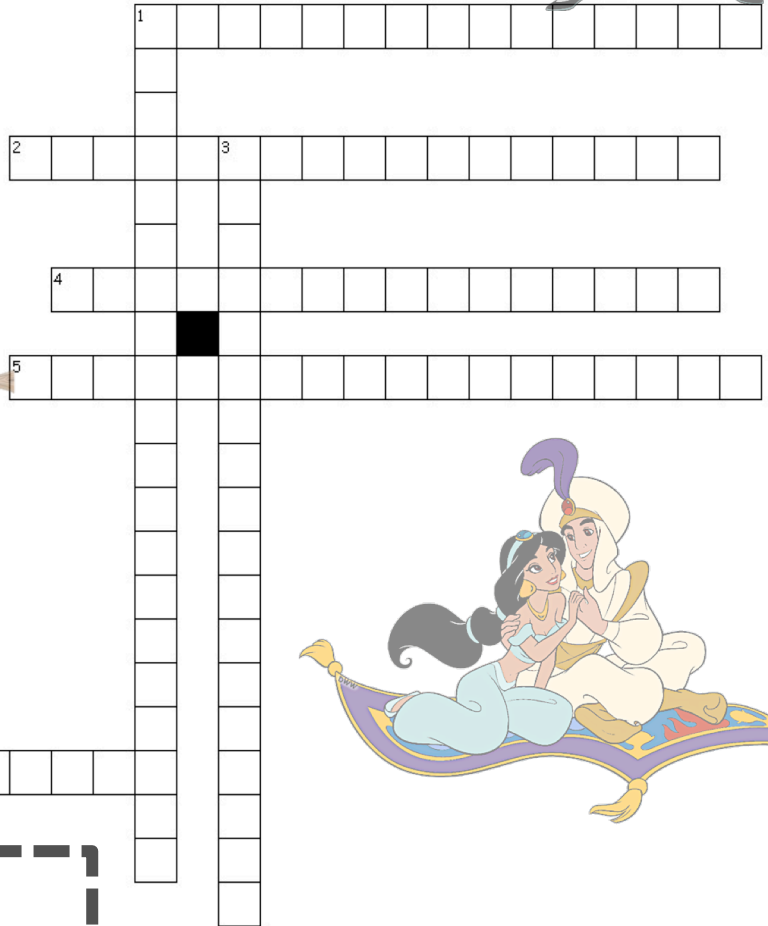
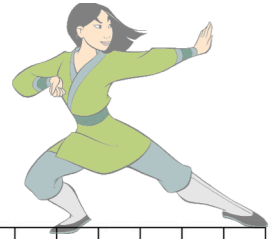
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SPECIALS HIGHLIGHT THIS WEEK'S FEATURE SPECIAL: **ART**

In Art this week, students took what they learned in social studies about problem solvers in the community and drew pictures of those community members!

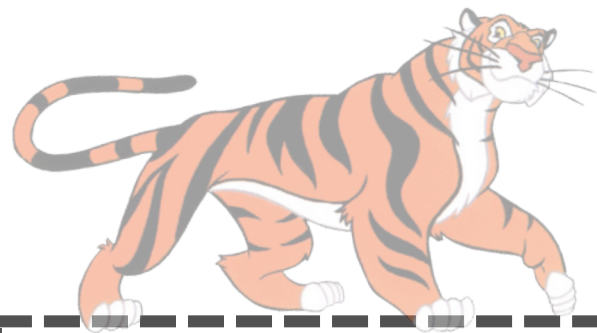


LITERARY CONFLICTS CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1. Harry Potter has no power to change his the legacy of his family.
- 2. Throughout the majority of the book, The Life of Pi, the main character is stranded in the middle of the ocean. This is an example of what type of literary conflict?
- 4. A struggle that takes place within a character's mind that prevents them from achieving their goals
- 5. Aladdin even though he transforms into Prince Ali still doesn't believe that he is good enough for Jasmine.
- 6. A struggle between a character and an outside force that challenges their ability to achieve their goals



DOWN


- 1. There can only be one person who is named "Fairest in the Land". Snow White is considered to be the "Fairest in the Land", but the Wicked Queen wants to hold that title.
- 3. Chinese tradition tells Mulan that she cannot be a warrior like she wants to be.



Parents/Guardians, please sign on the dotted line inside the pencil and have your student return the pencil to me so they can earn star points!

By signing this newsletter, you are acknowledging that you have you read it!

Thanks!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Luca Reddy

- ✓ Favorite Color: **Navy Blue**
- ✓ Favorite Book: **The Giving Tree**, By: Shel Silverstein
- ✓ Hobbies: Bike riding, reading, playing outside
- ✓ Favorite Subject in School: **Social Studies**

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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