

# TEAM 3 MAY NEWSLETTER

Early in the month of April our third grade students spent a week taking MAT tests. (Metropolitan Achievement Tests) The students worked hard during each of the testing sessions. They were allowed to bring a stuffed animal along with them to provide them some comfort. We are proud of their hard work this year and expect it to continue until the end of the school year.

Theme six, Smart Solutions, started mid April. The students have been reading stories that deal with creative problem solving strategies. They will work on many skills such as synonyms, adjectives, antonyms, adverbs, and fact/opinion. We will complete the theme near the end of May.

The team took a field trip to Morrill Hall on the UNL campus. The students spent forty-five minutes on a guided tour through the dinosaur room to enrich the unit they are working on in Science. The other forty-five minutes we were able to take a self-guided tour around the rest of the museum. Morrill Hall is a great place for the whole family to visit.

We have spent time learning about the history of Greek Theatre. Mrs. Ross and Miss Lesoing arranged for a local artist, Pippa White, to come and teach some sessions to our team to help prepare them for the play they will see on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We made masks and wrote about our fears. Seeing the play, Sweet Dreams is something we are really looking forward to.

Students began a unit on Government and Patriotism. They are learning about the levels of government, government officials, community services, government services, and how cities change over time.

## Important Dates

May 1 <sup>st</sup>	12: 30-1:30	Field trip to UNL
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00-5:30	Camp Kitaki

## CRT dates from Mrs. Settles

Miss Lesoing	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Testing
Mrs. Davidson	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Testing
Mrs. Ross	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Testing

Mrs. Settles will provide students with a study guide for the CRT. It will also be available on the Fredstrom website.