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This week has flown by! It is hard to believe that this was a full week and it is already over. We were very busy being parents this week in 3D! The chicks were adorable and we were fortunate to have one chick per each group of 5 students. We sent them back to Mr. Lloyd at the U of I Extension office today, and he will place them in farms in McLean County. We will miss our furry friends, but I think the classroom will be much quieter:)

Here are some highlights from this week:

- In math we began our unit on multiplication! Hooray for us:)
- In science the third graders started learning about how living things interact with one another.
- In language arts we read *Little Grunt and the Big Egg*, and worked on singular and plural nouns.
- In social studies we started an A-Z community book for the classroom.

Jackets

Please be sure to send your child to school with a warm winter jacket, hat, and gloves. The students go outside everyday unless it is raining or the wind-chill is too cold. We want everyone to have a healthy Thanksgiving, so dress for the weather:)

THIS AND THAT

- Next week we will begin making flashcards next week in class for the 1's, 2's, and 3's multiplication facts. Please have a set for home as the students should be practicing for 10 minutes per night. This may not be written in the assignment book each night, but it is a standard assignment each night.
- We had a talk today about tattling as it has reached an all time high in third grade. We talked about when we should tell an adult about another person in the classroom.....only if they are hurt or if you are trying to help them. Please remind your children of the importance of being a supportive friend. Thanks for the reinforcement at home—it always makes a difference!