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## **Studying the Structures of Text**

(...and happy to do it!)

Mr. Gagnon's 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, and all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, are learning about the various structures of text, ways a story can be organized. The students used graphic organizers, shapes to represent each subsection of a story, to visualize the organizational structure.



Checking for Understanding Resource Teacher Kate Giusti made a fine point with Lorin Valenti, 6<sup>th</sup> grader.



### Rehearsing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Assembly

At Carrington every grade level presents to their schoolmates a show about what they have been learning. Coming up on March 28<sup>th</sup> is the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade's turn. Presentation is part of learning, and Mrs. Ciccone's class got accustomed to being on stage.

**Pi Day was also Pie Day** March 14<sup>th</sup> is also known as Pi Day, because the number Pi -3.14 – corresponds to the date 3/14. Pi represents the relationship between the diameter of every circle and the circumference of every circle. Mr. Brault's 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math students got to learn **Pi**, taste **pie**, smell **pie**, see **Pi** and **pie**, and use **Pi** to calculate the circumference of circles. Pi Day is also the birthday of Albert Einstein.



Mr. Brault taught the lesson.



Sunji Cramer read about Albert Einstein, a wild-haired scientist.



Among pie eaters were Fatu Montger, Braeden Gorman, and Yasin Azizoglu.



Who would win, Lion or Tiger? Ask 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Kaden May, who read the book.

#### Kindergarten as it used to be

Kindergarten as it used to be does still exist, but now it is called prekindergarten. In Pre-K at Carrington the children still have the chance to dress up, play with sand and water, and still learn some ABC's and math. (at right) Mrs. Mauceri's children played.



#### CARRINGTON CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, Family Literacy Evening, 5:30 – 7:30 pm Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, Invention Convention, 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 3 pm Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual PTA International Dinner