



# Miss Hanrahan's Class Newsletter

September 11 – September 15, 2017

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We read the Weekly Newsletter! Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dear Parents...

Muffins with Moms is this Thursday from 7:30-8:45. Students can bring mom, grandma, or any other special adult (including dads)! McKinley's P.T.A. will serve coffee, water, and muffins. Only children accompanied by an adult will be served!

This Friday is PICTURE DAY! All students will have their photo taken for the yearbook, and you will have the opportunity to purchase an individual picture package after the prints have been delivered to the school.

This Friday your child will also bring home their first Progress Report. The Progress Reports will show your child's current grades in the core-academic subjects (Narrative & Informational Reading, Writing, Spelling, Math, Science, and Social Studies), as well as their efforts in behavior and homework. Progress Reports should be reviewed by you, discussed with your child, signed and returned. Please note that Progress Reports are NOT the same as trimester report cards! Report cards will not be given out until conferences in October. ☺ I highly recommend that you check the Q-Connect online gradebook frequently for grade updates, and sign up with ClassDojo for daily behavior and homework effort updates.

### This Week's Math and Science Standards / Test Dates

This week in Math, students will continue with Topic 1: Multiplication and Division: Meanings and Facts. Students will be reviewing multiplication and division and exploring the ways they are related by using fact families. A fact family is made up of multiplication and division facts that include all the same numbers. Use the example below to help your child develop her or his understanding of fact families.

In Science, students will complete Chapter 1: Living Things Need Energy. In Chapter 1, your child has about the role of photosynthesis in capturing solar energy, how that energy is used in food chains and webs, and the roles of microorganisms. The Chapter 1 Science test will be Thursday. As a reminder, all Science tests are open-book, and your child is welcome to take his or her textbooks home to study from (as long as they are returned the following day)!

### Language Arts Theme and Skills

**Theme:** Character's Actions and Reactions

**Reading Objective:** I will be able to read and analyze literary characters.

**Essential Question:** "How do we reveal ourselves to others?"

**Grammar Skills:** Punctuate Quotations & Capitalize Proper Nouns

**Writing Skill:** Personal Narrative



### Spelling Words

Test Date: Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

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|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. admitted | 2. crocodile | 3. gigantic  | 4. lying     |
| 5. ordinary | 6. right     | 7. sixty-six | 8. terrified |

### Sound/Spelling Skill Patterns:

Long i and Short i

**Do NOT capitalize spelling words!**

### Homework

#### Monday:

**Newsletter:** Read, sign, and return!

**Language Arts:** Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

**Math:** 1-2 Patterns for Facts

#### Tuesday:

**Language Arts:** Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

**Math:** 1-3 Multiplication Properties

#### Wednesday:

**Language Arts:** Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

**Math:** 1-4 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as Factors

#### Thursday:

**Language Arts:** Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

**Math:** 1-5 Multiplication as Comparison

**Poem:** Even-Numbered Students

### Vocabulary Terms

- 1. miserable:** (pg.4)  
unhappy or uncomfortable
- 2. pardon:** (pg.5)  
forgiveness for an offense
- 3. arrogant:** (pg.7)  
a sense of superiority or self-importance
- 4. envy:** (pg.8)  
feeling jealous of another's advantages, success, possessions, etc.
- 5. pity:** (pg.9)  
feeling sympathy for the suffering of another

### Weekly Poem

(EVENs only) Due: Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Life of a Plant (Part 2 of 2)

Flowers bloom, some give us fruit,  
Other plants grow vegetables at the root.

New seeds travel to and fro,  
By wind and water on the go.

And so the cycle keeps on going,  
Soon, new stems and leaves are showing!

### Latest Q-Connect Update

Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Monthly A.R. Goal

September 1<sup>st</sup>: 8 Points

October 1<sup>st</sup>: 16 Points

#### Artist of the Month

Pablo Picasso