



# Miss Hanrahan's Class Newsletter



October 2 – October 6, 2017

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

### Dear Parents...

Our first trimester is quickly coming to a close! The final day for all test makeups and retests is this Friday! Please be certain to review your child's graded work every week, and follow-up with their grades on the Q online gradebook. If you have any questions, I am happy to help!

In other news, our first field trip is coming up! Please return signed permission slips as soon as possible. Students should arrive at the regularly scheduled morning bell (8:45 a.m.), at which point they will receive their FREE Kindness Conference T-shirt to change into. Students should also bring a disposable sack lunch for the day. Cell phones and cameras are acceptable for photographs **ONLY!** Also, the kids will receive their FREE Kindness Conference T-shirt to change into once school starts. Please note: parent volunteers have already been selected for this trip, however, we would be thrilled to have you join us on our end-of-year field trip in May. Keep in mind that volunteers **MUST** be fingerprinted through the school district!

Finally, I wanted to let parents know that since we have been in school for a full two months, and students are now very accustomed to our daily routine and expectations, I will only be updating ClassDojo on Friday afternoons. I will still include whether your child has turned in all of his or her homework, if they have moved their clips throughout the week, and if they are missing any classwork. The only exception will be if I post photos to the Class Story (like our Solar Eclipse photos). I am still available to respond to all messages daily! As always, if you have questions, please feel free to ask!

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

Tuesday, your child will complete Topic 2: Generate and Analyze Patterns. In Topic 2, the kids are learning to identify repeating patterns in a sequence of numbers or geometric shapes. Your child is also learning that certain numbers have a special relationship as a number pair. Recognizing this relationship will help your child to create other number pairs. For example, the number pair of 8 and 64 has the same relationship as 6 and 36 (8 doubled is 64 and 6 doubled is 36). The open-note Math test will be next Monday!

In Social Studies, your child will complete Chapter 2: California's Indians. In Chapter 2, your child will learn about the differing lifestyles of the Northern Coastal, Central Valley, Desert, Mountain, and Southern Coastal Native American tribes that lived in California 13,000 years ago. Together we will compare and contrast the distinctive climate, land, and natural resources surrounding each tribe, as well as their traditions, types of shelter, diet, and various artifacts. The Chapter 2 open-book test will be Friday.

### 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:** None ☺

**Writing Skill:** Personal Narrative

Our first Field Trip is next  
Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>!



To learn more, visit:  
<http://simpleacts.org/world-kindness-youth-conference.php>

### Spelling Words

None ☺

### Vocabulary Terms

None ☺

### Homework

#### Monday:

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

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

**Math:** 2-3 Extending Tables

#### Tuesday:

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

**Math:** 2-4 Writing Rules for Situations

#### Wednesday:

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

**Math:** 2-5 Geometric Patterns

#### Thursday:

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

**Math:** 2-6 Problem Solving: Act It Out and Use Reasoning

**Poem:** Odd-Numbered Students

### Latest Q-Connect Update

Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Monthly A.R. Goal

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

November 1<sup>st</sup>: 24 Points

#### Artist of the Month

Andy Warhol

### Weekly Poem

(ODDS only) Due: Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

#### 7 Habits (Part 3 of 3)

To Sharpen the Saw,  
I read, play, and run  
I think of me,  
Because I'm number one!

I've set my goals,  
Now hear me roar!  
My future is bright,  
It's worth fighting for!

I am a Leader,  
And you can be too.  
Follow the 7 Habits,  
There's a leader in YOU!