



Miss Hanrahan's Class Newsletter

September 4 – September 8, 2017

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We read the Weekly Newsletter! Student: _____ Parent: _____

Dear Parents...

I hope everyone had a lovely three day weekend! Your child should have come home last Friday with their iReady reading range and additional comprehension information. Your child can also access iReady from home to practice their needed skills in both reading and math. Students must enter through CNSUD's website (www.cnsud.k12.ca.us), sign in with their username (lunchnumber@cnsud.k12.ca.us) and password (same as AR password), and select "iReady" from the apps available.

Students also came home with several graded assignments in their Friday Folders, including their first Social Studies test. As a reminder, Social Studies, Science, and Math tests may be retaken for a higher grade! Please note, class assignments cannot be retaken, as they are often completed with a partner, group, or as a whole class. To retake a test, students must first correct any mistakes, including either showing page numbers (social studies and science) or their problem solving (math), and also have the test signed by a parent.

Finally, I wanted to remind parents that the Fall Fundraiser has started! (If your child did not come home with a packet, please see the front office.) Students that sell even one item are immediately eligible for a prize. The items are great gift ideas for Christmas, birthdays, or other occasions. Students can sell to family and friends of family in-person, or they can register online to receive a "Seller's ID #." Family and friends can then use the Seller ID # to purchase directly from the website. Please Note: the order form turn-in date is September 15th! As always, if you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

This Week's Math and Science Standards / Test Dates

In Math, we will finish Topic 4: Addition and Subtraction of Whole Numbers. In Topic 4, the students learn to estimate sums and differences of whole numbers using the same Rounding Rap from Topic 3. This week, they will work on adding and subtracting multiple numbers, up to six digits each, and focus on subtracting across zeros with regrouping, or "borrowing". The Topic 4 test will be Thursday, September 6th!

This week, your child will transition from Social Studies to Science. In Chapter 1: Living Things Need Energy, your child will learn about the role of photosynthesis in capturing solar energy, how that energy is used in food chains and webs, and the roles of microorganisms.

Language Arts Theme and Skills

Theme: Government in Action

Reading Objective: I will be able to read and analyze informational and literary texts about government.

Essential Question: "How can government influence the way we live?"

Grammar Skills: Combining Sentences & Punctuating Dialogue

Writing Skill: Non-Fiction Expository

Spelling Words

None ☺

Vocabulary Terms

None ☺

Weekly Poem

(ODDS only) Due: MONDAY, September 11th

Life of a Plant (Part 1 of 2)

A plant grows from a tiny seed,
Some water and sun is all it needs!

First, the roots grow underground,
They suck up minerals all around.

Then comes the stem, so small, but strong,
Branches and leaves sprout before long.



***DUE: Friday,
September 15th***

Homework

Monday:

None ☺

Tuesday:

Newsletter: Read, sign, and return!

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: 4-6 Draw a Picture and Write an Equation

Wednesday:

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: Topic 4 Practice Test pgs.110-111 #1-17

Thursday:

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: None ☺ (Topic 4 Test)

Poem: Odd-Numbered Students

Latest Q-Connect Update

Friday, September 1st

Monthly A.R. Goal

September 1st: 8 Points

October 1st: 16 Points

Artist of the Month

Pablo Picasso