



Miss Hanrahan's Class Newsletter

March 05 – March 09, 2018

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

Dear Parents...

The kids had a blast last Friday as McKinley celebrated Read Across America Day! We listened to a guest reader, and got comfy with pillows and blankets during our classroom Read-a-Thon. For pictures of our awesome celebration, please check out ClassDojo!

In other celebratory news, this Wednesday, March 7th is Grand-friend's Day! Parents, grandparents, and "grand-friends" (important family members/adults) will have a chance to have a picnic lunch with their student during our regularly scheduled lunch time (12:35-1:15). The BBQ lunch will be sold by our Campus Catering for \$3.50, and Life Touch Photography will also be here selling pictures of students with their grand-friends! After lunch, guests will be invited back to the classroom to read with their grandchild for 15 minutes. We hope to see you there!

This Week's Math & Science Standards / Test Dates

In Math we will complete Topic 11: Fraction Equivalence and Ordering, then students will begin working on Topic 12: Adding and Subtracting Fractions and Mixed Numbers with Like Denominators. When adding or subtracting fractions with "like" (the same) denominators, simply leave the denominators alone, and add or subtract the numerators. For example, $\frac{3}{12} + \frac{8}{12} = \frac{11}{12}$.

In Science, we will begin Chapter 5: Fast Changes on Earth. In Chapter 5, students learn that Earth can change quickly in certain situations, such as in landslides, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

Language Arts Theme and Skills

Theme: Confronting Challenges

Essential Question: "How do we overcome obstacles?"

Grammar Skill: Adjective Order

Weekly Poem

(Odds only) Due: Friday, March 9th

The Simplified Fraction Rap

When the fraction need be smaller,
There's no reason to cry!
Find the greatest common factor,
Then it's time to simplify!

First divide the bottom,
And then divide the top.

The fraction keeps on getting smaller,
'Til you've got to stop!

Spelling Words

Test Date: Friday, April 14th

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|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. barely | 2. counterclockwise | 3. peacefully |
| 4. speedily | 5. clockwise | 6. disdainfully |
| | 7. sideways | 8. wildly |

Sound/Spelling Skill Patterns:

Adverb Suffixes: -ly, -ily, -ways, -wise

Do NOT capitalize spelling words!

Homework

Monday:

Newsletter: Read, sign, and return!

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: 11-8 Problem Solving: Writing to Explain

Tuesday:

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: Topic 11 Practice Test pgs.282-283 #1-16

Wednesday:

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: None ☺ (Topic 11 Test)

Thursday:

Language Arts: None ☺ (Open House)

Math: 12-1 Modeling Addition of Fractions

Poem: Odd-Numbered Students

Latest Q-Connect Update

Monday, March 5th

Monthly A.R. Goal

March 1st: 56 Points

April 1st: 64 Points

Artist of the Month

Georges Seurat

Latest Q-Connect Update

Monday, March 6th

Monthly A.R. Goal

May 1st: 63 Points

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