



# Miss Hanrahan's Class Newsletter

March 12 – March 16, 2018

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

### Dear Parents...

First, I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all of the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other family and friends that were able to make it to Grand-Friends Day last week! The students had a great time at the BBQ and reading to their special guests, and I hope you enjoyed yourselves as well. ☺

In other happy news, this Friday happens to be Miss Hanrahan's birthday! To celebrate, students may write a happy birthday message and their name on one homework assignment this week, and that assignment will NOT need to be completed. ☺

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

In Math the students will continue 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,  $3/12 + 8/12 = 11/12$ .

In Science, we will continue with 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:** Punctuate Dialogue

### Homework

#### Monday:

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

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

**Math:** 12-3 Modeling Subtraction of Fractions

#### Tuesday:

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

**Math:** 12-4 Subtracting Fractions with Like Denominators

#### Wednesday:

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

**Math:** 12-5 Adding and Subtracting on the Number Line

#### Thursday:

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

**Math:** 12-6 Improper Fractions and Mixed Numbers

**Poem:** None ☺



### Weekly Poem

None ☺

### Spelling Words

**Test Date:** Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

1. blew
2. doomed
3. pulling
4. troop
5. could
6. looked
7. soon
8. would

### Sound/Spelling Skill Patterns:

Long and Short oo

**Do NOT capitalize spelling words!**

### Latest Q-Connect Update

Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

### Monthly A.R. Goal

**March 1<sup>st</sup>:** 56 Points

**April 1<sup>st</sup>:** 64 Points

### Artist of the Month

Georges Seurat