



Miss Hanrahan's Class Newsletter

March 19 – March 23, 2018

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

Dear Parents...

What a birthday! Thank you SO much to all of the awesome parents and kiddos who gave such thoughtful cards and goodies! You really know how to make a teacher feel spoiled! ☺

In other news, the students at McKinley will host their annual Leadership Day this Wednesday! Following a presentation in the multi, pre-selected student leaders will guide members of our community around the campus to show off our kids' awesome efforts regarding our Leader in Me program! Tour groups will get to experience a variety of activities and presentations, including 7 Habits Reader's Theater skits, sample Leadership Notebooks, mock student-led conferences, and various synergizing activities throughout the rest of the school. If you are curious about some of these activities and would like to attend the event, please consider arriving early, as the line to enter may be long. We hope to see you there!

Finally, I placed several Scholastic News Weekly Readers in each student's Friday Folder last week. These are extra credit! Students may choose to read and complete no more than TWO Weekly Readers for added practice. Extra Credit will be awarded in the area of Informational Reading. ☺

This Week's Math & Science Standards / Test Dates

In Math the students will complete 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, $\frac{3}{12} + \frac{8}{12} = \frac{11}{12}$. The Topic 12 test will be next Tuesday.

In Science, we will complete 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: Compound Sentences with Coordinating Conjunctions



Spelling Words

Test Date: Friday, March 23rd

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| 1. dangerous | 2. fearsome | 3. invincible |
| 4. resourceful | 5. famous | 6. honorable |
| 7. painful | 8. troublesome | |

Sound/Spelling Skill Patterns:

Adjective Suffixes –ful, -ous, -ible, -able, -some

Do NOT capitalize spelling words!

Homework

Monday:

Newsletter: Read, sign, and return!

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: 12-7 Modeling Addition and Subtraction of Mixed Numbers

Tuesday:

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: 12-8 Adding Mixed Numbers

Wednesday:

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: 12-9 Subtracting Mixed Numbers

Thursday:

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: 12-10 Decomposing and Composing Fractions

Poem: Even-Numbered Students

Weekly Poem

(Evens Only) Due: Friday, March 23rd

Think Win-Win

(Sung to the tune of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame")

Think win-win with each other.

Think win-win in conflict!

There is enough for both you and me.

Let us talk,

And work to agree.

When we work at getting along,
friends.

We give each other respect!

So it's you, me, and we will agree

To think win-win!

Latest Q-Connect Update

Monday, March 12th

Monthly A.R. Goal

March 1st: 56 Points

April 1st: 64 Points

Artist of the Month

Georges Seurat