



# Miss Hanrahan's Class Newsletter

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

### Dear Parents...

The school year is winding down, but there's still so much to do! Please check out the "Important Dates" below to stay informed. The following are the most time-sensitive reminders for the next two weeks:

- The official Math portion of the SBAC will begin this Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will continue through May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Field Trip permission slips and \$5.00 payment are due next Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Scholastic Book Orders are due by May 11<sup>th</sup>. All book orders submitted after this date cannot be guaranteed to arrive before school ends.
- Color Run donation money is also due by May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please note: this is one of McKinley's largest fundraisers. Students must donate \$10 in order to participate!
- ALL students must be re-registered online (via computer only) to save a place at McKinley for next year! See the office for details if you need further assistance!

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

In Math this week, your child will begin Topic 15: Solving Measurement and Data Problems. The students will learn how to find the area and perimeter of simple rectangular shapes, as well as how to solve problems involving money and line plots. The Topic 15 test will be Friday. Please note that this will be the LAST Math test with an opportunity for a retest! Following the Topic 15 test, students will begin their final Math topic, Topic 14: Measurement and Conversions. In Topic 14, the students will measure using units of length, capacity, and weight. I will be breaking Topic 14 into essentially two topics: first metric (worldwide) and then customary (U.S.A.) units and conversions.

In Social Studies, your child complete Chapter 8: A Growing Economy. The students will read about the rapid economic development in California in the late 1800's and early 1900's, and its effect on Californians. They will also learn how the great San Francisco earthquake and fires of 1906 leveled the city, as well as how the need for its rebuilding helped create many employment opportunities. Chapter 8 will be the last Social Studies test for the year! Students will move on to Science following Chapter 8, where they will learn about magnetism and electricity.

### Important Dates

- 04/30: SBAC Test Week (Math)
- 05/08: Field Trip Permission Slips/\$ Due
- 05/11: Last Scholastic Book Order
- 05/11: Color Run Donation \$ Due
- 05/16: Last Day for Retests
- 05/18: Last Day to earn A.R. Points
- 05/22: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 05/23: Park Day (Lunch & Play)
- 05/24: P.E. Field Day
- 05/25: Color Run
- 05/28: No School (Memorial Day)
- 05/31: Trimester 3 Awards Assembly
- 06/01: Last Day of School & Report Cards

### Language Arts Theme and Skills

**Theme:** Developing a Nation  
**Essential Question:** "How do communities evolve?"  
**Grammar Skill:** Prepositional Phrases

### Spelling Words

Test Date: Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

1. account 2. boiling 3. brown 4. county
5. destroyed 6. outside 7. pounded 8. soil

### Sound/Spelling Skill Patterns:

/ou/ and /oi/ sounds

**Do NOT capitalize spelling words!**

## Countdown to Fifth Grade:



## Weeks to Go!

### Homework

#### Monday:

**Newsletter:** Read, sign, and return!  
**Language Arts:** Read (20+ Minutes) & Log  
**Math:** 15-3 Solving Perimeter and Area

#### Tuesday:

**Language Arts:** Read (20+ Minutes) & Log  
**Math:** 15-4 Solving Measurement Problems

#### Wednesday:

**Language Arts:** Read (20+ Minutes) & Log  
**Math:** 15-5 Solving Problems Involving Money

#### Thursday:

**Language Arts:** Read (20+ Minutes) & Log  
**Math:** 15-6 Solve a Simpler Problem  
**Poem:** Even-Numbered Students

### Weekly Poem

**(Events only) Due: Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### Test Prep

Get yourself a good night's sleep.  
 Make sure you have good food to eat.  
 Take a breath, and you'll do fine.  
 Come on guys, it's SBAC time!

Read each question carefully,  
 And check your answers thoroughly.  
 Just use your brain and try your best,  
 We're gonna ace this SBAC test!

## You Can Do This!

TEST-TAKING TIPS

**REST** <sup>zzz</sup>  
nom nom **EAT BREAKFAST**

**PREPARE** know the facts

**FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS**  
Use a No. 2 Pencil

if you don't know an answer **SKIP IT** come back to it at the end  
**STEADY PACE BE**  
not too FAST or too SLOW **NEAT**

**CHECK YOUR WORK**

**RELAX** do as well as you can!

### Latest Q-Connect Update

Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Monthly A.R. Goal

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

May 1<sup>st</sup>: 72 Points

#### Artist of the Month

Claude Monet