



Miss Hanrahan's Class Newsletter

November 06 – November 10, 2017

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

**** REMINDER: No School on Friday, November 10th in honor of Veteran's Day! ****

Dear Parents...

For the most part, this week will be business as usual, however, several students have still not turned in their Work Habits & Effort Reflections and Grades and Goals. We reviewed these during conferences. Please check with your child to confirm that he or she did turn their forms in. If you need new forms, please let me know!

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

In Math, students will test on Topic 6: Fluency: Multiplying by 1-Digit Numbers this Tuesday, then begin Topic 7: Number Sense: Multiplying by 2-Digit Numbers. In our notes, we will often refer to the multi-digit multiplication process as "getting an award." Fourth graders frequently forget their zero place-holder and/or become stuck once they have completed their first set of multiplication factors. This analogy helps to eliminate those situations. Please ask your child to bring their notebook home and explain how "getting an award" applies to their multiplication this week! Students may also use the "window pane" expanded algorithm as well to help them solve or to double-check their answers.

In Social Studies, your child will begin Chapter 3: Exploration and Early Settlements. In Chapter 3, the students will learn about the Spanish establishment of missions, presidios, and pueblos in Alta California, including the work of Junipero Serra. The Chapter 3 open-book test will be Thursday. Following Thursday's test, students will continue with Chapter 4 in Social Studies.

Language Arts Theme and Skills

Theme: Understanding Different Points of View

Essential Question: "What do we learn when we look at the world through the eyes of others?"

Grammar Skill: Progressive Verb Tenses

To all past, present, and future veterans:



Thank you for your service!

Spelling Words

Test Date: MONDAY, November 13th

1. arrived
2. bravely
3. despite
4. disease
5. named
6. navigate
7. raced
8. safely

Sound/Spelling Skill Patterns:

Vowel-Consonant-"E" Syllable Patterns
Do NOT capitalize spelling words!

Homework

Monday:

Newsletter: Read, sign, and return!

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: Topic 6 Practice Test pgs.160-161 #1-18

Tuesday:

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: None ☺ (Topic 6 Test)

Wednesday:

Language Arts: Book Hat

Math: 7-1 Using Mental Math to Divide

Thursday:

Language Arts: None ☺

Math: None ☺

Poem: Odd-Numbered Students (Due Monday)

Vocabulary Terms

1. **abandon:** (pg.14)
to leave or give up completely; to stop supporting
2. **endure:** (pg.14)
suffer patiently
3. **proceeded:** (pg.15)
began or continued a course of action
4. **sustained:** (pg.17)
continued for a period of time without interruption

Weekly Poem

(Odds only) Due: MONDAY, November 13th

Veteran's Day

We're proud of all the soldiers who
Kept thinking of red, white, and blue.

They fought for us and all our rights;
They fought through many days and nights.

And though we may not know each name,
We thank all veterans just the same!

Latest Q-Connect Update

Friday, November 3rd

Monthly A.R. Goal

November 1st: 24 Points

December 1st: 32 Points

Artist of the Month

Vincent van Gogh