



Miss Hanrahan's Class Newsletter

February 12 – February 16, 2018

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

REMINDER

There will be NO SCHOOL Monday, February 19th in honor of President's Day!

Dear Parents...

Valentine's Day is this Wednesday! We will be creating valentine mailboxes in class, so there will be no need to create bags or boxes at home. Your child is welcome to bring valentines for the class and/or a small treat if they choose, but I ask that they bring one for each of the other 24 students in our class (it is not necessary to write student's name on the valentines). We will celebrate at the end of the day!

In other news, all students will be responsible for the poem (song) below. Since this song is considerably longer, the kids will have two weeks to practice. We will be practicing in class as well, as it fits nicely with both our most recent core-literature story and our current Gold Rush unit in Social Studies! Please follow the link if your child would like to practice with the music at home!

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

In Math, the students will complete Topic 16: Lines, Angles, and Shapes. Topic 16 teaches your child about geometry. In addition to learning about basic figures (such as points, lines, and planes), he or she will learn how to recognize and classify different plane figures (a figure that has two dimensions: length and width), including different types of polygons, triangles, and quadrilaterals. The Topic 16 test will be next Tuesday!

In Social Studies, the students will then begin Chapter 6: Statehood for California. Your child will learn that new opportunities and discoveries attracted many people to California in the mid 1800's which had huge effects on California, including a diverse and speedy population growth, and many opportunities for entrepreneurs to open new businesses. The rapid growth in population and increased economy led to California's statehood in 1850.

Language Arts Theme and Skills

Theme: Technology for a Green Future
Essential Question: "How do we make decisions about developing new technology?"
Grammar Skill: Compound Sentences

Weekly Poem

(Odds AND Evens) Due: NEXT Friday

February 23rd

Oh, California!

(Sung to the tune of "Oh, Susanna")

I come from dear old Boston
With a washbowl on my knee.
I'm going to Californ-i-a
The gold dust for to see!

It rained all night the day I left
Then the weather, it was dry.

The sun's so hot, but then I froze to death
Oh brother, don't you cry!

Oh California!

Oh that's the land for me.
I'm going to Sacramento
With a washbowl on my knee.

I soon shall be in 'Frisco,
And there I'll look around.

When I see the gold lumps there
I'll pick them off the ground!

I'll scrape the mountains clean, my boys,
I'll drain the rivers dry
A pocketful of rocks bring home,
So brothers, don't you cry.

Oh California!

Oh that's the land for me.
I'm going to Sacramento
With a washbowl on my knee.

Spelling Words

Test Date: Friday, February 16th

1. according
2. charted
3. roared
4. stored
5. before
6. fortunately
7. start
8. victory

Sound/Spelling Skill Patterns:

r-Controlled Vowels: -ar, -or, -oar, -ore

Do NOT capitalize spelling words!

To hear "Oh, California
on YouTube, visit:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GG_KO-UnXBU



Homework

Monday:

None ☺ (No School)

Tuesday:

Newsletter: Read, sign, and return!

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: 16-9 Quadrilaterals

Wednesday:

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: 16-10 Line Symmetry

Thursday:

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: 16-11 Make and Test Generalizations

Poem: Odd AND Even-Numbered Students
(Due: NEXT Friday)

Latest Q-Connect Update

Monday, March 20th

Monthly A.R. Goal

February 1st: 48 Points

March 1st: 56 Points

Artist of the Month

Wassily Kandinsky