



# 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE PIXEL PRESS

MS. SHAW'S CLASS  
NEWSLETTER #22  
WEEK OF: FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> – FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

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## SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday: P.E.

Tuesday: Art & P.E.

Thursday: P.E. & Library

Friday: Music & Computers

## SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

This week, we will finish Science Chapter 15: Forces and Motion. We will read and discuss Lessons 2 and 3, as well as review for our test on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please review the study guide that was sent home in last week's Friday folder with your child.

Students will also begin presenting their Southern State brochures.

## LITERACY THIS WEEK

### READER'S WORKSHOP

This week in Reader's Workshop, we will continue our Fiction Unit. In Lesson 5, students will use the mentor text *Zen Shorts* by John J. Muth to learn how to use their background knowledge and evidence from the text to infer the author's message or theme. In Lesson 6, students will learn how to use the rich descriptions and dialogue in the text from *Fables* by Arnold Lobel to understand characters' traits, problems, actions, and feelings.

In addition, we will practice close reading using the text *Biblioburro* and answer text dependent questions.

### WRITER'S WORKSHOP

This week in Writer's Workshop, students will finish typing their drafts, as well as continue revising and editing their nonfiction pieces. As a part of the editing process, students will participate in Author's Circles, during which they will read their drafts aloud and get peer feedback.

Finally, we will continue to practice constructed responses using the Hopscotch model.



## MATH LESSONS THIS WEEK

**EUREKA MODULE 4: MID-MODULE ASSESSMENT, LESSON 9**  
**EUREKA MODULE 5: LESSONS 14-16**

On Monday, we will take our Mid-Module 4 Assessment.

We will then continue with Module 5: Fractions as Numbers on the Number Line. In Lessons 14 through 16 students will place fractions on a number line with endpoint 0 and 1, as well as place whole number fractions and fractions between whole numbers on the number line.

On Friday, we will continue with Module 4: Multiplication and Area. In Lesson 9, students will analyze different rectangles and reason about their area.

## TEACHER NOTES...

Please don't forget to return your child's Reader's/Writer's Workshop binder to school as soon as possible.

Our Valentine's Day Party will be on Tuesday afternoon. We now have 22 students in our class.

## READING TIP ...

When reading a fiction text with your child, ask them to identify the main characters, setting, problem, plot (key events), and solution. Students will have a homework assignment to reinforce this strategy this week.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 13<sup>th</sup>** - Math Mid-Module 4 Assessment  
**February 14<sup>th</sup>** - Valentine's Day Party  
**February 15<sup>th</sup>** - Hot Dog Day  
**February 16<sup>th</sup>** - Science Chapter 15 Test  
**February 20<sup>th</sup>** - President's Day, No School  
**February 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Spirit Day at Chippewa  
**February 24<sup>th</sup>** - End of Second Trimester  
**February 25<sup>th</sup>** - PFA Family Fun Night Harlem Wizards Basketball Game 6:00p.m. @ Shepard