



3RD GRADE PIXEL PRESS

MS. SHAW'S CLASS

NEWSLETTER #31

WEEK OF: APRIL 24TH – APRIL 28TH

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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 in Social Studies we will begin Chapter 5: *What Makes Our Community Diverse?* In this chapter we will discuss the different foods, languages, holidays, and traditions that come from different cultures.

We will also continue working on our Western States Projects and begin making a travel brochure using an app on the iPads.

LITERACY THIS WEEK

READER'S WORKSHOP

This week in Reader's Workshop, we will wrap-up our Fiction Unit. We will continue to compare and contrast story elements and themes of similar texts or books in a series written by the same author. We will also review character trait analysis, identifying the moral/lesson, and determining the meaning of figurative language.

Finally, students will take our Fiction summative assessment on Thursday, April 27th.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

This week in Writer's Workshop we will continue with the Selecting and Collecting stages of our Schoolwide Opinion Writing Unit: Biography. In our Selecting lesson, students will select subjects that they feel their readers should learn about, and they will consider how their research will support their opinions and show their readers why the subject is important. In Collecting Lesson 1, students will develop a strategy for collecting facts in the form of a list. Students will also finish writing their Earth Day Haikus.



MATH LESSONS THIS WEEK

GUIDED MATH STATIONS EUREKA MODULE 6: LESSONS 9

On Monday, we will rotate through guided math stations in order to review the key concepts and skills taught in Module 6, as well as begin filling out the Module 6 study guide. We will also continue with Eureka Module 6: Collecting and Displaying Data. In Lessons 9, students will analyze data to solve problems.

No Math homework will be given on PARCC Testing days.

MATH TIP ...

Flashcards are a quick and easy way to work on multiplication and division facts. Please continue to practice these with your child.

TEACHER NOTES...

We will wrap-up PARCC Testing this week with Math Units 3 and 4 Tests on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We suggest that your child gets plenty of rest the night before, eats a healthy breakfast each morning, brings a healthy snack to have before the test begins, and is in attendance all testing days (if possible).

Our class will be creating our very own book of haikus! These books will be available for purchase. To ensure that the books are ready we will be sending out order form this week.



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 24th–April 28th - Week of the Young Child; MAP Testing Opens

April 25th - PARCC Math Unit 3 Test

April 26th - PARCC Math Unit 4 Test; PLC Day, 1:30pm Dismissal

May 4th - Field Trip to Museum of Science and Industry

May 7th - Happy Birthday Carsen! :)

May 10th - PLC Day, 1:30pm Dismissal

May 12th - Registration Deadline

May 17th - Spirit Day, Hot Dog Day

May 22nd - Third Grade Book Club 3:05-4:15pm; Happy Birthday Ellie! :)

May 24th - Indian Hill Color Run Fundraiser

May 25th - Chippewa Music Concert

May 29th - Memorial Day, No School