



3RD GRADE PIXEL PRESS

MS. SHAW'S CLASS

NEWSLETTER #33

WEEK OF: MAY 8TH – MAY 12TH

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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 6: *How Do People Improve Their Communities?* In this chapter, we will read about various influential people in America's history and what they have done to improve their communities.

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 continue our Poetry Unit. In Lesson 3, we will use *Every Second Something Happens* by Christine San Jose and Bill Johnson and *The Hound Dog's Haiku* by Michael J. Rosen to understand the importance of sensory details in poems and use our five senses to create mental images that aid in understanding the poems we read. In Lesson 4, students will figure out a poet's inspiration in order to help them understand the big idea hidden inside a poem using *The Underwear Salesman* by J. Patrick Lewis.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

This week in Writer's Workshop, we will continue with the Collecting stage of our Schoolwide Opinion Writing Unit: Biography. In Collecting Lesson 3, students will work on collecting more facts and details about the other important people in their subjects' lives that they will need to include in their biographies. In Lesson 4, students will compile quotations from the resources they have gathered to show why their subjects are important to the world and to the readers' own lives.



MATH LESSONS THIS WEEK

MODULE 7: LESSONS 5, 7, 8, AND 10

This week we will continue Module 7: Geometry and Measurement Word Problems. In Lessons 5, 7, 8, and 10 students will compare and classify polygons, reason about composing and decomposing polygons using tetrominoes, create a tangram puzzle and observe relationships among the shapes, as well as decompose quadrilaterals to understand perimeter as the boundary of a shape.

MATH TIP ...

To reinforce the skills taught in Module 7 at home, you can play tetris or another tetrominoe-based game as a family.



TEACHER NOTES...

Our field trip to Brookfield Zoo is on May 31st. Please sign and return the permission slip with \$7 if your child will be able to attend.

Thank you to all of parents who volunteered, and who came with us to chaperone at the Museum of Science and Industry! We will be needing more chaperones for the zoo field trip.

JUST A REMINDER...

Students should keep all toys and fidgets in their backpacks during recess and lunch.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 7th** – Happy Birthday Carsen! :)
- May 8th-10th** – 3rd Grade MAP Testing
- May 10th** – PLC Day, 1:30pm Dismissal
- May 12th** – Registration Deadline
- May 17th** – 3rd Grade Step-Up Day; Spirit Day, Hot Dog Day
- May 20th** – Happy Birthday Sama! :)
- 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
- May 31st** – Brookfield Zoo Field Trip