



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

MS. SHAW'S CLASS

NEWSLETTER #35

WEEK OF: MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> – MAY 26<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

Students will begin presenting their Western States Projects this week. The students worked hard with Mrs. Lynch to create travel brochures about their state on the iPads using the Book Creator App.

We will be able to share your child's project with you electronically so that your child can show you his/her brochure at home.

## LITERACY THIS WEEK

### READER'S WORKSHOP

This week in Reader's Workshop, we will continue our Poetry Unit. In Lesson 5, students will use background knowledge and the contents of a poem from *A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk* by Deborah Ruddell to determine the meaning of unfamiliar and multiple-meaning words and phrases. We will also continue to practice figuring out a poet's inspiration in order to understand the big idea hidden inside a poem.

### WRITER'S WORKSHOP

This week in Writer's Workshop, we will continue with the Drafting stage of our Schoolwide Opinion Writing Unit: Biography. Students will continue to type their biographies from their outlines and add their opinion of their subject. In Drafting Lesson 3, students will consider various ways to conclude their biographies.

Finally, students will begin working on a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Memory Packet.



## MATH LESSONS THIS WEEK

### MODULE 7: LESSON 17 MID-MODULE 7 REVIEW AND TEST GUIDED MATH STATIONS

This week we will continue Module 7: Geometry and Measurement Word Problems. In Lesson 17, students will use all four operations to solve problems involving perimeter and missing measurements. We will review Module 7 concepts on Tuesday and take our Mid-Module 7 Assessment on Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday we will rotate through guided math stations, which will focus on place value, rounding, and equivalent fractions.

## TEACHER NOTES...

Our field trip to the Brookfield Zoo is next Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Chaperone information will be sent home this week. Thank you to all of you who volunteered to come with us!

## MATH TIP ...

It is very important that your child keeps their math skills sharp over the summer in order to be ready for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade! We will be sending home an optional math packet for students to work on over the summer. Math flashcards and IXL are also excellent tools to use for summer math practice.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** -Third Grade Book Club 3:05-4:15pm; Happy Birthday Ellie! : ) ; PFA Board Meeting @ District Office

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** - PLC Day 1;30pm Dismissal; Indian Hill Color Run Fundraiser

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** - Chippewa Music Concert

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** - Memorial Day, No School

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** - Brookfield Zoo Field Trip

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Last day of school 1:30pm dismissal; Have a fantastic summer!

**Summer Birthdays** - Happy Birthday Angela (June 9<sup>th</sup>), Danny (June 11<sup>th</sup>), and Austin (July 22<sup>nd</sup>)!