

# NEWSLETTER

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## Spelling/Vocabulary:

The words this week will come from our Journeys' series - lesson 4. The spelling/vocabulary/grammar test is Friday, October 25, 2019.

- assist
- burglaries
- innocent
- scheme
- regretfully
- divisible
- \* misjudged
- \* suspect
- \* favor
- \* speculated
- \* prior
- \* taciturn

## Vocabulary Strategy

Students will continue working with common Greek and Latin affixes and roots. They will learn to use clues from the affixes to figure out the meaning of a word. This week they will work with recognizing and reading words with the prefixes *non-* and *mis-*.

## Math:

This week in math we are beginning Module 3. This is a lengthy, 38 lesson module that includes both multiplication and division. We will start off by using the formulas for area and perimeter to find unknown lengths and widths. Next, we will be multiplying by powers of 10 in preparation for two digit by two digit multiplication. We will be using arrays and area models to show our multiplication. Next week we will be multiplying two and three digit numbers by one digit numbers.

## Science:

This week in science we will be completing a STEM project. The students will be designing a turtle shell with the materials your child sent in right before fall break. They will be building a protective shell for the Turtle Rehab Foundation to re-attach to Myrtle's body (an injured turtle) so she can be safely returned to her environment. The students will begin the challenge by studying turtles and their shells. They will then create individual blueprints. Once the blueprints are made, they will be working in groups to design and build a turtle shell. The strength of

the shells will then be tested as a class. This will wrap up our study on animals in our life science unit. Our next unit of study, earth science, will begin after our STEM challenge.

## Reading:

This week in reading students will continue exploring characteristics of biographies. They will read *My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.* and *The Troublemaker Who Healed a Nation*. The targeted comprehension skills and strategies are

- Author's Purpose
- Explain Historic Events
- Idioms

The essential question is - *What might lead a person to try to change the world?*

## Upcoming Dates:

October 17 AnchorFest Community Event  
October 21 School Council, 3:30pm  
October 25 Halloween Parade & Carnival  
November 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
November 5 Election Day, No School  
November 9 Sneak Peek Event for Book Fair

## Social Studies:

Students will use a map to identify physical features of the U.S. They will discuss cartography and learn about Alexander von Humboldt.

## Writing/Grammar:

Students will receive their graded On Demands back today. They will reflect on their strengths and weaknesses in preparation for progress on future On Demands. Students will begin writing an informational piece on their morning routine. We will also be making inferences about an excerpt. This will help us to prepare for a written assessment that will take place next week. Students will have a Daily Language Review Quiz this Friday.