

NEWSLETTER

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School

Spelling/Vocabulary:

The words this week will come from our Journeys' series - lesson 5. The spelling/vocabulary/grammar test is Friday, November 8th, 2019.

- seafaring
- tidal
- foaming
- outcast
- yearning
- * memorable
- * betrayed
- * condition
- * shortage
- * horrified

Vocabulary Strategy:

This week the vocabulary strategy students will be working on is using reference materials. Students will consult reference materials, both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify meaning.

Writing:

Students will continue working with imaginative/fictional narratives. They will work on building the climax (the most exciting point when the problem is resolved). Students will use their completed story maps from last week to begin drafting their fictional narratives.

Math:

This week in math, we will continue multiplying. Students will take a 20 point mid- module quiz. They will have Thursday and Friday to complete the quiz. We will be reviewing for the quiz in class. It will cover: multiplicative comparison, multiplying 2, 3, & 4 digit numbers by 1 digit, and using the area and perimeter formulas to find the area and perimeter of rectangles. Next week, we will begin dividing. We will start by using arrays and area models. We will then move on to the standard algorithm.

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.

Reading:

This week in reading, students will begin their Jr. Great Books series. The first story in the book is Langston Hughes' Thank You, M'am. It is about a young boy who learns an important lesson about kindness and trust from an unexpected source. Students will reflect on an unexpected act of kindness they have done for someone or someone has done for them. Additionally, they will explore the stated and implied themes in the story. Finally, students will also look at Hughes' poem, "A Poet and a Dreamer."

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, October 31st from 1 - 2 Halloween Party
Friday, November 1st from 1 - 2 Rumpelstiltskin Play
Sunday, November 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends
Tuesday, November 5 Election Day, No School - Conference Day
Monday, November 11th - Veteran's Day & Author's Visit

Grammar:

Students will work on capitalizing proper nouns such as historical events and historical documents. Additionally, they will work on capitalizing titles of books, stories, and essays. Finally, they will work on capitalizing languages, people's names, and nationalities.

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