

NEWSLETTER

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Spelling/Vocabulary:

These words come from our Journeys' series - lesson 2. The spelling/vocabulary test is Friday, September 13, 2019.

- segregation - recall
- nourishing - numerous
- captured - example
- injustice - dream
- preferred - encounters
- metacognition - concise

Vocabulary Strategy

Prefixes in-, im-, il-, ir- meaning: not

English Language Arts (ELA):

This week during ELA, students will be analyzing, and creating complex sentences. We will continue to work on crafting strong, well-organized paragraphs. Students will begin making inferences from a written piece, and justifying their inferences with evidence from the text.

Math:

This week in math, we will be finishing up the place value portion of this module. Students will be taking two exit slips that will assess them on: comparing, ordering, and rounding larger numbers. They will also be explaining how our place value system is organized. We will then be moving on to solving multi-step word problems using addition & subtraction. Students will be learning how to use a tape diagram to illustrate their thinking.

Science:

We will be finishing the study of plants in about a week, and we will begin the study of animals. The students have done an amazing job discovering how the internal and external parts of plants help a plant survive, grow, act in certain ways, and reproduce. They created beautiful models of flowers and wrote paragraphs with partners on how the structures of the plant work together as a system. We can't wait to share these with

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you at Open House! We will finish our study of plants learning about the plant life cycle, reproduction, and adaptations

Reading:

This week in reading students will finish working on **Because of Winn Dixie** and analyzing its story structure. We will study a piece of informational text entitled, **Because of BookEnds** by John Korba. This will lead to discussions about the characteristics of informative work. Students will look for special features in the text to help them understand the author's message.

Upcoming Dates:

September 3 & 4th IOWA testing
September 5th - 25th Grades 2 - 8 Fall Map Testing
September 9th Grandparents Day for Fourth Graders
September 11th - K-5 Open House
September 27th - AR Points Due
September 27th - End of 6 week grading period
September 27th- 1st 6 wk AR points are due
September 30th - October 4th - School at the Zoo

Social Studies:

Students will delve deeper into the reasons that diverse people migrated from Europe to North America. We will be watching a video about immigration. Students will reflect on their previous understanding of immigration. They will adjust their thinking based on the evidence from the video, and from other resources.

OPEN HOUSE:

Wednesday,

September 11!