

NEWSLETTER

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Anchorage

Spelling/Vocabulary:

The words this week will come from our Journeys' series - lesson 11. The spelling/vocabulary test is Friday, March 6, 2020.

- condense
- source
- registered
- rotating
- rage
- * experience
- * ancient
- * predict
- * rapidly
- * whirling

Math:

Students' Geometry Unit Tests were returned today. The corrections & reflection are due on Thursday, 2/27. On Tuesday we are starting a lengthy Fraction Unit. Students will begin by decomposing fractions to better understand fraction equivalence. Students will be using tape diagrams and area models to represent these decompositions. Next week, students will be moving on to using multiplication & division to generate equivalent fractions.

Science:

This week in science we will finish our energy robots and share those with the class. We will also be diving into the study of thermal energy. We will do two small experiments this week that will help the students understand thermal energy better. We will learn how heat moves and also learn how temperature is related. Next week we will be doing a stem challenge involving insulators and conductors. It should be a fun two weeks in science!

February 24, 2020

Reading:

This week in reading, students will continue working on theme. They will read the drama **The Power of W.O.W!** They will see where all of the elements in the play come together to teach a lesson to the audience. Students will use details about the play's setting, the cast of characters, and the characters' actions in each scene to figure out the theme of the play. Finally, students will work on understanding elements of drama.

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, February 26 Anchor Academy

Friday, February 28th- Field testing

Saturday, March 7th – APTA Auction

Sunday, March 8th – Daylight Savings Time begins

March 12th – 15th – Mary Poppins

March 30th- April 3rd- No school- Spring Break

Social Studies:

This week, students will be reviewing all that we have learned about the thirteen colonies. We will be looking ahead to our next project.

Writing/Grammar:

Students will continue work on their five paragraph informational piece this week. Once they are finished with their writing, Mrs. Odle will help the students put their writing into a small book online. They will be able to add pictures and graphics to their informational piece.