

Room 112

CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of April 15th-19th 2019

Important Dates:

- 4/15: Ms. Forlenza out at conference all day
- 4/16: Volleyball test in PE
- 4/17: Late Start; Topic D math and grammar quiz
- 4/18: PBIS Bowling field trip
- 4/19: No School—Spring Break begins

Our Specials Schedule:

- Monday: Tech
- Tuesday: Music, PE
- Wednesday: Music
- Thursday: PE, Library
- Friday: Tech

What We Are Learning:

Reading: This week in reading we will work on a comprehension packet that has a fiction story about new neighbors.

Language Arts: We will work on cursive letters A and O. Students will create a “selfie writing” piece about where they wish to travel. We will also work on generating ideas about stories involving our family and friends. In grammar we will learn about irregular verbs. There will be a grammar quiz on Wednesday.

Math: We will be comparing fractions this week. Students will have a quiz on this topic Wednesday.

Science: Students will check in on the growth of their seeds from last week’s seed experiment. We will create a butterfly lifecycle product using pasta.

Social Studies: Students will read and discuss an interesting article about “screen time.”

At Home:

Please encourage your child to read over Spring Break! We will visit the library Thursday afternoon so they will all have new books for the break!

From the Teacher:

Only four more school days until Spring Break—and it’s currently snowing outside! I know that the children are exhausted and deserve some time to decompress and have fun after a tough stretch of test prep and testing. I will be out at a conference tomorrow to learn about increasing reading proficiency through growth mindset, guided math groups, and facilitating powerful math and science skills in the classroom. I can’t wait to take away great teaching strategies to use in our classroom when we return from break! Regarding Thursday—we will be back at SE for lunch and recess. All of 3rd grade is planning on enjoying a movie that afternoon as well; so it will be a fun packed day for students and staff in grade 3.

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