

# Room 112

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of March 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Important Dates:

3/12: Area quiz in math; SEES meeting  
3/13: Late Start; Chess Night @ SE 6-7 pm (Evergreen Reads event)  
3/15: Spelling test; Family Fitness Night @ CMS 6-8 pm

## Our Specials Schedule:

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

## What We Are Learning:

**Reading:** This week in reading students will continue to dabble in Fiction texts. We will look at identifying authors message and how to create written responses (essay format) to a text as well.

**Language Arts:** In spelling this week we will work with words that have the suffix <able>. In grammar we will be identifying forms of the verb "be" in sentences. In writing we will begin to look at our mentor author, Patricia Polacco and how she tells a story. We will also do a little creative writing regarding a Leprechaun.

**Math:** On Tuesday we will wrap up area with a quiz. We will then skip ahead to Unit 5 – Fractions. In early April we will take the IAR test (use to be called PARCC) and I want to make sure fractions are covered by then.

**Social Studies:** We will work on a digital project about Landforms using the app Seesaw.

## At Home:

Please remind your child to return their Friday folder empty and signed each Monday. Also, reading logs are due each Friday.

## From the Teacher:

Spring is finally coming! I saw that it is suppose to be in the 60's later this week!!! We are reading the Evergreen Reads story Fish In the Tree in class. The characters and plot in this story are so easy to relate/react to. I recommend you asking your child about this novel and even reading it yourself. We are three weeks away from the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. I will be contacting you if your child has a D or F in any subject so we can create a plan to bring up your child's grade before the quarter ends. I recommend you check your child's scores once a week using the Parent Portal on PowerSchool.

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