

Room 112

CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of March 18th - 22nd 2019

Important Dates:

Mar. 18: Topic A fraction quiz
Mar. 20: No Late start; Grammar quiz 3
Mar. 21: Spring Pictures
Mar. 22: Topic B fraction quiz; Week 19 spelling test; 11:30 Dismissal; End of 3rd Quarter

Our Specials Schedule:

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

What We Are Learning:

Reading: We will focus on finding the "message" in folktales, and identifying character traits in folktales. Students will also receive a new set of Fiction vocabulary words that will be tested early next week.

Language Arts: In spelling we will spell words with the long /a/ sound. Our test will be Friday morning. In grammar we will work on helping verbs and have a quiz covering linking and helping verbs. In writing we will continue to evaluate Patricia Polacco's mentor texts and brainstorm important events in our lives.

Math: Students will continue to work on Fractions in class. We will learn more about Unit fractions and some beginning comparison of fractions. There will be two quizzes this week.

Social Studies: Students will work on their landforms project using Seesaw. We will also learn about natural resources.

At Home:

Please initial your child's reading log each night. I cannot accept reading logs on Friday that do not have parent initials. Encourage your child to bring you their log each night for initialing.

From the Teacher:

Happy Spring! Spring pictures will be held this week on Thursday. Please DO NOT have your child wear green. They are taking their picture in front of a "green screen" and the image will not turn out clear if they are also wearing green. Proofs will be sent home a few weeks later and you will then have the opportunity to order them if you are interested. Students have been learning about the IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness), which use to be known as PARCC. They will be taking practice Reading and Math tests this week to better prepare them for the real tests. For 3rd grade, those tests will not start until the week of April 1st. During the testing window it is very important that your child be present in school and well rested to test at their best.

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