

# Room 112

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of May 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Important Dates:

5/13: STAR reading assessment  
5/14: STAR math assessment  
5/15: Late start; grammar quiz; Ms. Forlenza out for the day  
5/16: Field Trip-Little Red Schoolhouse  
5/18: Last spelling test

## 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 be spending a lot of our instructional block taking STAR tests. We will also continue our read aloud of Wonder.

**Language Arts:** Our spelling pattern this week is /aw/ and /au/ words. This will be our last week of spelling and our final spelling test on Friday. In writing we will be organizing for our fiction drafts. In grammar we will take a quiz on adjectives.

**Math:** We will be working with creating line plots this week. There will be a quiz on this skill early next week.

**Social Studies:** We are entering back into Social Studies where we will do a consumer economics unit. Students will be learning terminology like income, salary, taxes this week and preparing for a simulation.

## At Home:

Students will be taking the STAR growth assessments for reading and math on Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure they get a good night's sleep so they are rested for these tests.

## From the Teacher:

On Thursday we have our class field trip to Little Red Schoolhouse. We will be outdoors for much of the trip, so it's important that your child dress for the weather. They should wear shoes that are good for walking and bring a jacket if it is cool. If there is a change of rain, please send them with a poncho or umbrella. We will be eating lunch outdoors near the Little Red Schoolhouse. They will need to bring a brown bag lunch. They cannot order a school lunch this day. All their lunch containers need to be disposable as well because we do not want to cart lunchboxes and thermoses around with us.

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