# CLASSROOM NEWS Week of May 6th-10th 2019

## **Important Dates:**

5/6: Topic E fraction quiz; Aimsweb fluency assessment

5/7: Open book Science test on Living Things

5/8: Late Start

5/10: Unit 6 Topic A data quiz; Spelling test

# Our Specials Schedule:

Monday: Tech

Tuesday: Music, PE Wednesday: Music Thursday: PE, Library

Friday: Tech

# What We Are Learning:

<u>Reading:</u> Students will begin the week making part of our classroom idiom book. We will also practice identifying the message and point of view of a text.

Language Arts: In spelling this week our words will make the long /u/ sound. We will begin a new unit in grammar: adjectives and adverbs. Our focus for now will be adjectives. In writing we will be drafting fiction stories.

<u>Math:</u> We will finish our fractions unit this week with a quiz on equivalent fractions on Monday. Then we will move on to Unit 6 where we will look at data and plot data. Our focus this week will be bar graphs.

<u>Science</u>: We will have an open book test on Tuesday about living things—think butterfly lifecycle. Next week we will switch back to Social Studies where we will do a unit on Consumer Economics!

### At Home:

Your child should be bringing you their reading log each night to sign. Please make sure you are signing these logs because I cannot accept them on Friday unsigned. Thank you.

### From the Teacher:

How fast the school year is moving! This week we will be completing some of our year-end assessments in reading fluency and math facts using the Aimsweb testing materials. On Thursday we will be checking books out for the last time from the Southeast library for this school year. Students will still be able to borrow books from my classroom library if they are in need of reading materials. We will also be celebrating all the "summer" birthdays in our classroom this week too.

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