



Classroom News

Announcements/Reminders

Rancho Day. On March 27th all of 4th Grade will be participating in Rancho Days at Pacific School! It's a celebration of what the 4th graders have been learning. The 4th grade patios are set up full of activities that the kids will rotate through to help bring to life some of the things they've learned. This is a 4th grade tradition and something the kids truly love and cherish. If you are available on the 27th and would like to volunteer, please visit our SUG: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4daaa72aaaf85-4thgrade>

Field Trip: Our first field trip will be to San Juan Capistrano on Friday, April 3rd. We will be able to take 5 parent volunteers. Forms will be sent home next week. Once the forms are returned, I will draw randomly for 5 lucky volunteers. I'll keep you updated on deadlines. We are still working through the new process of completing field trip requests through a new online portal.

Curriculum Focus

Reading

We will begin our Reading Workshop unit called **Reading History: *Life in a California Mission***. In the first bend, students embark on learning research strategies about the events that led up to and transpired surrounding the missions.

Writing

We will start our Information Writing unit. Students will write Mission research reports using the skills from Reader's Workshop to conduct their research.

Mathematics

Module 5 will cover FRACTIONS! We will begin the module by decomposing fractions, identifying equivalent fractions, and adding/subtracting fractions.

Science

In the scope Wavelength and Amplitude, students will study the features of waves including wavelength, frequency, and amplitude.

Social Studies

Students will use their work from our Mission centers to build a study guide for their test.

Mark Your Calendar

- March 2nd** - Dr. Seuss' bday Buddy Meetup
- March 6th** - Talent Show at Mira Costa, 5pm
- March 8th** - Daylight Savings - Spring forward!
- March 19th** - Open House, 6-7pm for 4th grade
- March 27th** - Rancho Day, 12:30-2:30
- March 28th** - Pacific's Parent Party
- April 3rd** - Field Trip to San Juan Capistrano
- April 6th-13th** - Spring Break, no school

Spelling: Sort 24 Long and Short e Patterns

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| 1. leather | 11. freedom |
| 2. increase | 12. indeed |
| 3. season | 13. meaning |
| 4. compete | 14. steady |
| 5. reader | 15. extreme |
| 6. heavy | 16. fifteen |
| 7. defeat | 17. eastern |
| 8. pleasant | 18. repeat |
| 9. feature | 19. thirteen |
| 10. sweater | 20. healthy |

Wordly Wise: Lesson 12

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| 1. ability | 11. recover |
| 2. amiable | 12. replace |
| 3. bliss | 13. request |
| 4. caress | 14. separate |
| 5. clutch | 15. shun |
| 6. coax | |
| 7. furious | |
| 8. gesture | |
| 9. mope | |
| 10. prefer | |

February Birthdays

Feb. 3rd - Olivia K.

Upcoming Tests/Assignments

- March 6th - Social Studies Mission test
- March 6th - Wordly Wise, Lesson 12 test