



Classroom News



Announcements/Reminders



- **Rancho Day:** Rancho Day will continue to be held on March 27th with on-campus staff. We will not include tortilla-making as a part of our experience.
- **Field Trip:** Our field trip has been cancelled, however the teachers are working to develop a fun activity for the day.
- **Open House:** I will send home a separate email early next week with directions on how to access your child's work virtually.
- **Illness:** We continue to take extra measures to stay healthy. Students are required before recess and lunch to wash their hands thoroughly and given time to do so. Our desks and devices are wiped regularly. Students will not hold hands during our Friday dance lessons. Thank you to those that have kept their child home when signs of sickness emerge.
- **Being Prepared:** Students were sent home today with their workbooks and copies for the next week *in case* we experience a school closure. While we have many online platforms to communicate, I also want to be mindful of screen time and sending books home will allow us to be prepared.



Curriculum Focus

Reading

We have begun 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 have begun our Information Writing unit. Students are collecting notes to write Mission research reports using the skills from Reader's Workshop to conduct their research.

Mathematics

Module 5 are covering FRACTIONS! Students are expanding on comparing fractions by reasoning about fractions with unlike denominators.

Science

In the scope Informational Technology, students will be able to describe how devices today use light and sound waves to transmit information.

Social Studies

Students will understand the transition from Spanish California to Mexican California, discovering ranchos.

Mark Your Calendar



- **March 19th** - Virtual Open House
- **March 27th** - Rancho Day, 12:30-2:30
- **March 28th** - Pacific's Parent Party - postponed
- **April 6th-13th** - Spring Break, no school

Spelling: Sort 26 Ambiguous Vowels

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. voyage | 13. noisy |
| 2. moisture | 14. loyal |
| 3. poison | 15. counter |
| 4. allow | 16. destroy |
| 5. about | 17. thousand |
| 6. drowsy | 18. annoy |
| 7. coward | 19. county |
| 8. trouble | 20. southern |
| 9. double | 21. announce |
| 10. appoint | 22. avoid |
| 11. country | 23. employ |
| 12. amount | 24. around |
| | 25. pointed |



Wordly Wise: Lesson 13

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| 1. appall | 11. rout |
| 2. dejected | 12. suspect |
| 3. depend | 13. temporary |
| 4. dreary | 14. terror |
| 5. fanatic | 15. tragic |
| 6. impact | |
| 7. invade | |
| 8. isolate | |
| 9. occupy | |
| 10. reveal | |

March Birthdays



Upcoming Tests/Assignments

- March 13th - Science Light Reflections quiz
- March 13th - Spelling, Sort 25 test
- March 13th - Grammar, Unit 3 test
- March 26th - Social Studies, Rancho test
- March 27th - Wordly Wise, Lesson 13 Test

