



## Announcements/Reminders

**Fun over Spring Break:** MBUSD has a website for Spring Break ideas since we won't be traveling this year. There are some fun activities - check them out!

[https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=138729&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1892732](https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138729&type=d&pREC_ID=1892732)

**Spring Break:** Enjoy the break with your families. No school work allowed! Because the distance learning has extended, our team of teachers will be working over the break to find ways to collaborate and work smarter not harder. Be prepared that our daily routines/lessons after spring break might be delivered in a different way, but the quality will still be there.

**Scholastic Book Club:** Scholastic Book Orders will now ship directly to homes! Visit the Scholastic Book Club site and it will direct you to the Online Pop-Up Shop for home deliveries. Our class code is: **K2GHQ**

**Historical Fiction Book Club:** I will set aside a day next week to deliver your child's book club book to your home - Date TBD. On the day of your book delivery, could you leave out a bin for me to drop off your book? I will place it in the bin and you should not touch the book for THREE days to ensure there are no germs on the book. (I will make sure that I use gloves and Clorox wipes when handling the book on my end, but we just want to be safe.)

## Curriculum Focus

### Reading and Writing

This week students will finish revising/editing their mission books. We will also start our new unit in Reading - Historical Fiction Book Clubs! Students will be given a book to read with a small group of their classmates. They will have literature circle "jobs" and they will meet virtually to discuss their books. I will also join their small group discussions. We will also begin our whole-group read aloud "Number the Stars". Please remind your child that they should NOT read ahead in either book as we will have many discussions on the books and don't want them to give away information.

### Mathematics

Module 5 are covering FRACTIONS! Students will study equivalence involving both ones and fractional units.

## Mark Your Calendar

**April 6th-13th** - Spring Break, no school  
Schedule some zoom chats with friends...go on a nature walk...take a bike ride...enjoy a book!

**April 14th** - School Resumes

**May 5th** - Tentative Return Date for Students

### Spelling: Sort 29 R-Influenced O

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. order    | 11. reward  |
| 2. perform  | 12. forty   |
| 3. normal   | 13. explore |
| 4. ashore   | 14. corncob |
| 5. northern | 15. adore   |
| 6. forward  | 16. shorter |
| 7. ignore   | 17. sorry   |
| 8. inform   | 18. corner  |
| 9. record   | 19. before  |
| 10. forest  | 20. border  |
|             | 21. chorus  |
|             | 22. florist |

### Wordly Wise: Lesson 15

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. apparent    | 11. recent     |
| 2. ban         | 12. symbol     |
| 3. concentrate | 13. talon      |
| 4. concern     | 14. trophy     |
| 5. consider    | 15. widespread |
| 6. contrast    |                |
| 7. fragile     |                |
| 8. menace      |                |
| 9. pounce      |                |
| 10. prompt     |                |

## April Birthdays

4/10 - Cameron

## Upcoming Tests/Assignments

April 17th - Spelling Test Sort 29

April 20th - Historical Fiction Book Buzz