



## Announcements/Reminders



**Book Fair:** THANK YOU to all those that donated books from the book fair to our classroom. We are so fortunate to have a classroom library rich with diverse books for all readers!

**Bring Your Parent to PE Week:** Come join us for PE the week of December 9th! It's minimum day schedule so our PE times are as follows:

- Tuesday, December 10th: 12:10-12:40
- Friday, December 13th: 11:30-12:05

**Fall Break:** I hope you all enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday surrounded by family and friends. Over the break, I am encouraging students to read daily and practice their math facts through their Xtra Math accounts.

Happy Thanksgiving!

## Curriculum Focus



### Reading

- We finished reading *Island of the Blue Dolphins* and will take a comprehension quiz on the second portion of the book tomorrow. We will begin Unit 2 in workshop focusing on informational texts. Your child will need a nonfiction text to read during independent time.

### Writing

- We launched Unit 2 on opinion writing. Students will begin drafting opinion essays when we return from the break.

### Mathematics

- In Module 3, students are building connections between division using PVCs, arrays, standard algorithm, and area models.

### Science

- We are taking a break from science this week to devote more time to Social Studies.

### Social Studies

- When we return from the break, students will be conducting research reports on a California Native American Tribe.

## Mark Your Calendar



**November 25th-29th:** Fall Break

**December 9th,10th,12th,13th:** Minimum Days for Reading Assessments (12:40 dismissal)

**December 11th:** Early Dismissal (1:30) as usual

\*Just to note, I will be out of town 12/13-12/19.

**December 20th:** Winter Sing

**December 23rd-January 3rd:** Winter Break

## Spelling: Sort 14 Open/Closed Syllables

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. robot    | 14. bison   |
| 2. wagon    | 15. tiger   |
| 3. edit     | 16. atom    |
| 4. ripen    | 17. rodent  |
| 5. comic    | 18. cabin   |
| 6. palace   | 19. primate |
| 7. sofa     | 20. timid   |
| 8. tulip    | 21. chili   |
| 9. china    | 22. siren   |
| 10. habit   | 23. shiver  |
| 11. climate | 24. humid   |
| 12. rapid   |             |
| 13. frigid  |             |



## Wordly Wise: Lesson 7

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. altar      | 11. scurry   |
| 2. confuse    | 12. seize    |
| 3. distribute | 13. shallow  |
| 4. eject      | 14. surround |
| 5. embrace    | 15. victim   |
| 6. equip      |              |
| 7. flexible   |              |
| 8. instant    |              |
| 9. keen       |              |
| 10. limp      |              |

## November Birthdays



November 12th - Philip S.

November 14th - Jackson J.

November 18th - Hudson R.

## Upcoming Tests/Assignments

November 21st- Social Studies "The First Californians" Test (We will be spending class time Mon-Wed to demonstrate how to study by making flashcards, taking notes, and quizzing each other)

November 22nd - Spelling Sort 13 Test

November 22nd - Island of the Blue Dolphins end-test (chapters 13-29)

