



Announcements/Reminders

Report Cards: Report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, January 17th. Please keep the report card for your records. Sign and return the envelope only to confirm that you received the report card. Our report cards are standards based and can sometimes feel like you're reading another language. If you have any questions, we can discuss the report card during our conference together.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Goal-setting conferences will be the week of January 27th. I am looking forward to our time together! Thank you to all that signed up for a time slot. In addition to signing up, I'd love to receive some feedback from you as to what are the priority topics you'd like to discuss. Twenty minutes goes by fast and I want to make sure our time together is personalized and efficient. Please take a moment to fill out the questionnaire by Wednesday, January 22nd. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/vrsvzsQnkGDJ1NGW7>

I have also posted the link above on our website under "announcements."

MBEF: Thank you to all that have donated to MBEF. Our class currently has 76% participation. With recent talks about our district's budget cuts, it's a reminder about the need for additional support.



Curriculum Focus

Reading

We began reading our core literature book, "The One and Only Ivan," improving our reading comprehension and response to literature skills.

Writing

Students will work towards revising and editing their opinion essays.

Mathematics

Module 4 will cover angle measure and plane figures.

Students will be drawing points, lines, line segments, and rays, as well as identifying these in various contexts and within familiar figures. In addition, students will explore the definition of degree measure, beginning with a circular protractor.

Science

In the scope Natural Processes, students will learn that Humans cannot stop natural hazards from occurring, but steps can be taken to reduce the impact of natural hazards.

Social Studies

We will begin our unit on Explorers next week.

Mark Your Calendar

January 17th: Report Cards sent home

January 20th: MLK day, no school

January 27th-31st: Parent-Teacher Conferences, minimum days (12:40 dismissal - no lunch service)

January 31st: Pantherthon 11-12 for 4th Grade

February 11th - Walk Through California

February 17th-21st - Ski Week, no school

Spelling: Sort 19 Inflected Endings

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| 1. crying | 11. replies |
| 2. copying | 12. carries |
| 3. carrying | 13. enjoys |
| 4. studying | 14. stayed |
| 5. stays | 15. hurries |
| 6. hurried | 16. staying |
| 7. replied | 17. studied |
| 8. enjoying | 18. copies |
| 9. copied | 19. carried |
| 10. studies | 20. enjoyed |
| | 21. hurrying |



Wordly Wise: Lesson 10

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| 1. ail | 11. orphan |
| 2. banish | 12. precipice |
| 3. communicate | 13. regain |
| 4. console | 14. slay |
| 5. cower | 15. symptom |
| 6. deliberate | |
| 7. depth | |
| 8. desire | |
| 9. livelihood | |
| 10. misfortune | |

January Birthdays

We have no January Birthdays ...so I'll share, it'll be Nicky's 1st birthday on January 30th. *Sigh*

Upcoming Tests/Assignments

January 17th - Science Test on Renewable/Nonrenewable Sources

January 17th - Wordly Wise, Lesson 9 Test

January 24th - Spelling Sort 19 Test

January 27th - tentatively Math Mid-Mod 4 Test

