



Announcements/Reminders

Social Studies: CA Pictures Wanted! Did you go to biking over the Golden Gate Bridge or hiking in Tahoe this summer? Are you going to go skiing down Mammoth Mountain or enjoy a pool day in Palm Springs this year? If you travel within California, please send in some pictures of you and your family enjoying our great state to class! I would love to display the places your child has visited in California. We will be learning about California all year (regions, geography, missions, etc.), and it would be so much fun to connect this knowledge to our actual experiences in our wonderful state!

BTSN: Back to School Night is Thursday, September 12th from 6-7pm in Room 26. This is a parent-only event. I look forward to seeing you all there and answering any and all questions. :)

Curriculum Focus

Reading

This week, we will finish our first core literature book called, "The Tale of Despereaux." We will conclude our Core Literature Unit by viewing the movie.

Writing

We have begun our first Writer's Workshop Unit. During this unit, students will work their way through the writing process (prewrite, rough draft, revise, edit, and publish) as they create a small moment story. They will be reminded of their job in a conference as well as an author during independent work time.

Mathematics

Students will become fluent with standard algorithms for addition and subtraction. They will apply their algorithmic knowledge to solve multi-step word problems including using a variable to represent an unknown quantity.

Science

In the scope, Plants and Animal Parts, students will learn that plants and animals have structures and functions that have adapted over many years in order for survival.

Social Studies

In our unit Geography of CA, students will learn that there are many ways to describe CA's location and that our geography has many important uses.

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, September 12th: Back to School Night

Friday, September 13th: Minimum day

Friday, September 27th: Movie Night

Monday, September 30th: No school

Wednesday, October 9th: No school

Spelling: Sort 3 Plural Endings

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| 1. taxes | 11. eyelashes |
| 2. scratches | 12. branches |
| 3. voices | 13. speeches |
| 4. leashes | 14. churches |
| 5. buses | 15. kisses |
| 6. horses | 16. places |
| 7. peaches | 17. splashes |
| 8. changes | 18. crashes |
| 9. wishes | 19. lunches |
| 10. mixes | 20. ashes |

Wordly Wise: Lesson 2

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| 1. affect | 11. mature |
| 2. calculate | 12. permit |
| 3. climate | 13. resist |
| 4. column | 14. scorch |
| 5. decay | 15. tower |
| 6. exceed | |
| 7. forbid | |
| 8. grove | |
| 9. limb | |
| 10. mammoth | |

September Birthdays

September 4th - Eamon T.

Upcoming Tests/Assignments

September 6th - Wordly Wise Lesson 1

September 6th - Math Mid-Module 1 Test

September 13th - Spelling Sort 3

*This year, F&P Reading Assessments will not be held until December.

