



### Announcements/Reminders

**BTSN:** Thank you for taking the time to attend BTSN! It was so nice to see you all. I've attached the presentation on our class website under "announcements." If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

**PTA:** Thank you to all that have donated this year to our PTA. Our class is currently at 32% participation.

**Math Rubrics:** I forgot to mention how to read our math rubrics when I had your attention at BTSN. Our first rubric will go home on Monday. It is a standards-based rubric and therefore there is NOT an overall score or percentage. **Each** question is graded with a rubric score. In addition, students are given a score for their use of Mathematical Practices. If you have any questions about your child's math test grades, please let me know!

**Earbuds:** If your child does not have earbuds at school, please send them with a pair. They need earbuds for many different activities including taking their spelling tests.

### Curriculum Focus

#### Reading

This week, we will conclude our study of Tale of Despereaux by completing our first Book Buzz whole-group.

#### 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 19th: Picture Day

Friday, September 27th: Movie Night

Monday, September 30th: No school

Wednesday, October 9th: No school

### Spelling: Sort 4 Unusual Plurals

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| 1. leaf    | 11. knife  |
| 2. deer    | 12. mouse  |
| 3. wolves  | 13. geese  |
| 4. loaf    | 14. tooth  |
| 5. lives   | 15. sheep  |
| 6. life    | 16. goose  |
| 7. women   | 17. knives |
| 8. teeth   | 18. mice   |
| 9. woman   | 19. leaves |
| 10. loaves | 20. wolf   |

### 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 17th - Science Multiple Choice Quiz

September 20th - Wordly Wise Lesson 2

September 24th - Math End of Module 1 Test

September 26th - Spelling Sort 5

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

