



## Announcements/Reminders

**Movie Night:** Looking forward to seeing you at Movie Night. Fingers crossed that it doesn't rain!

**Math Olympiad:** If you're thinking about signing your child up for the after-school Math Olympiad class (see our announcements page for more details), I want to reiterate that this is not a class for students who need reteaching. This class is for students seeking a challenge in math! I don't want them to be discouraged if they attend and are really struggling with the coursework.

**Panther Valet:** Please use the link below to sign up for Room 26's Panther Valet week - October 7th-11th

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aafac2ba0fc1-valet>

**PTA:** Thank you to all that have donated this year to our PTA. Our class is currently at 72% participation. October 4th marks the end of the PTA drive!

## Curriculum Focus

### Reading

This week, we will continue our first unit in Reading Workshop called Interpreting Characters: The Heart of the Story (fiction). Comprehension strategies will be modeled while I read *The Tiger Rising* aloud to the class during our mini lessons. We are going to dig deep and get to know our characters in this unit.

### Writing

We are entering into the second bend of our first unit. The second bend entails feeling and drafting the heart of your story by revising leads, settings, and endings. Students will also be focusing on elaborating.

### Mathematics

In Module 2, Students will review place value concepts while building fluency with decomposing or converting from larger to smaller units.

### Science

In the scope, Sense Receptors, students will learn that all animals have senses and that not all senses are equal for all animals.

### Social Studies

In our unit California's Regions, students will be able to describe California's climate and identify CA's regions and natural resources.

## Mark Your Calendar

**Friday, September 27th:** Movie Night

**Monday, September 30th:** No school

**Wednesday, October 2nd:** Run Club starts

**Thursday, October 3rd:** Student Council Mandatory Meeting in Room 19 at 2:45pm

**Friday, October 4th:** Student Council Declaration of Candidacy due to Miss Henderson

**Tuesday, October 8th:** Student Council Speeches due

**Wednesday, October 9th:** No school

## Spelling: Sort 6 Adding -ing

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| 1. blame    | 11. load     |
| 2. score    | 12. drive    |
| 3. tune     | 13. cleaning |
| 4. eating   | 14. blaming  |
| 5. use      | 15. read     |
| 6. clean    | 16. using    |
| 7. rain     | 17. scoring  |
| 8. ride     | 18. riding   |
| 9. raining  | 19. eat      |
| 10. driving | 20. loading  |
|             | 21. tuning   |
|             | 22. reading  |

## Wordly Wise: Lesson 3

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| 1. approach    | 11. observe |
| 2. burrow      | 12. prepare |
| 3. cease       | 13. reduce  |
| 4. destructive | 14. severe  |
| 5. drowsy      | 15. venture |
| 6. famished    |             |
| 7. forecast    |             |
| 8. hibernate   |             |
| 9. migrate     |             |
| 10. nestle     |             |

## September Birthdays

September 4th - Eamon T. 

## Upcoming Tests/Assignments

September 26th - Spelling Sort 5 Test

September 26th - District Math Benchmark (this is a formative assessment and will not affect their grades)

October 4th - Wordly Wise Lesson 3 Test

October 7th - Math End of Module 2 Test

October 14th - Fiction Book Buzz due

