



## Announcements/Reminders

- **YAA:** Zander's mom is our YAA docent this year. She visited our classroom and students worked on their portrait for the class notepad, as well as the cover for their greeting cards. Mrs. Vereecke will send home the order forms for the notepad and greeting cards soon. Be on the lookout! We're excited for our first YAA lesson of the year next Wednesday!
- **Xtra Math:** A report went home with your child today. Please review the report using this [link](#) to help you understand the icons.
- **Halloween:** A reminder that students cannot wear masks, bloody make-up, or bring "weapons" to school (including fortnite accessories). If your child comes to school breaking the rules, they will be asked to remove their costume and not participate in the parade. Also, a reminder that this is still a day of instruction. After the parade, all students will change out of their costumes and resume a normal day of instruction. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

## Curriculum Focus

### Reading

- This week, we will be wrapping up our study of characters and finishing the mentor text *The Tiger Rising*. We will also begin our core literature study of *The Island of the Blue Dolphins*.

### Writing

- We are well into the third bend of our first unit. The third bend entails revising and editing our pieces in order to publish.

### Mathematics

- In Module 3, students will use their understanding of the area and perimeter formulas to solve multiplicative comparison problems.

### Science

- We are entering into Earth Science and studying how our land is formed. Students have chosen a famous rock formation to research and report on to the class.

### 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. We will create our salt dough maps this week!

## Mark Your Calendar

- **Tuesday, October 22nd:** Progress Reports go home with students who are not showing mastery in any area (on track to receive a 1 on the report card). No news is good news!
- **Wednesday, October 23rd:** Wear RED and pledge to be drug-free
- **Sunday, October 27th:** Sketchers Friendship Walk
- **Thursday, October 31st:** Halloween Parade @8:30 am on the Upper Field
- **Wednesday, November 6th:** Richstone Food Drive begins


## Spelling: Sort 9 Adding -ed

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| 1. rocked  | 14. started |
| 2. roared  | 15. knotted |
| 3. traded  | 16. scored  |
| 4. wagged  | 17. rubbed  |
| 5. graded  | 18. scarred |
| 6. clipped   | 19. stared  |
| 7. baked   | 20. handed  |
| 8. stamped   | 21. waved   |
| 9. wasted  | 22. skated  |
| 10. tasted   | 23. marked  |
| 11. bailed   | 24. whizzed |
| 12. knitted  |             |
| 13. farmed  |             |

## Wordly Wise: Lesson 5

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| 1. abrupt    | 11. quaint    |
| 2. achieve   | 12. recall    |
| 3. attempt   | 13. reject    |
| 4. contempt  | 14. revise    |
| 5. entertain | 15. sensitive |
| 6. glimpse   |               |
| 7. mock      |               |
| 8. persist   |               |
| 9. persuade  |               |
| 10. phase    |               |

## October Birthdays

October 20th - Ella M.  
October 23rd - Brendan M.  
October 26th - Jo L. 

## Upcoming Tests/Assignments

- October 18th - Wordly Wise, Lesson 4 Test
- October 14th - Fiction Book Buzz due
- October 25th - Salt Dough Maps (in class project)
- October 25th - CA Regions Test

