

Dear Room 19 Families,

I hope you enjoyed a wonderful weekend!

Below, please find some reminders and updates for the upcoming week, as well as a brief summary of what we are working on in class.

### Information and Updates:

- **Earth Week-** Let's be green by participating in Earth Week activities! I have listed the ones for you to do that need preparation in our weekly reminders below. You can see the full list in the Pacific e-Blast.
- **National Poem in Your Pocket Day-** On Wednesday, please print out and bring your favorite poem to school to share with the class.
- **State Testing-** State testing will take place from May 13-17. Please schedule student appointments and other absences so they do not impact testing.

### Reminders for this Week:

- **Monday-**
  - We have P.E.
- **Tuesday-**
  - Bring a trash free lunch!
  - We have Science Lab with Mrs. Liu.
  - There is a "SOTB" short answer test.
- **Wednesday-**
  - National Poem in Your Pocket Day! Bring your favorite poem to school to share.
  - Walk or wheel to school, and wear blue or green!
  - We have morning assembly. Remember to meet on the upper field.
  - There is a social studies test.
- **Thursday-**
  - We have music.
  - We have P.E.
- **Friday-**
  - There is a Wordly Wise Lesson 18 test.
  - We have art class.
  - We have Makerspace.

### What We're Working on This Week:

- **Reading & Writing-**
  - On Friday, we finished reading, *The Sign of the Beaver*. On Tuesday, students will answer three short answer questions about the book.
  - We will begin using *Storyworks* stories to practice fiction and non-fiction reading and response skills.
  - Argumentative Writing- Students will complete their argumentative papers this Wednesday. You can read their work in Writing Google Classroom.
- **Math-** We have completed our area and volume unit. Please look for the graded tests to come home this week. We will begin a study of shape hierarchy, graphing, and coordinate planes with ordered pairs. Please note, the homework will come from a variety of sources for the remainder of the year. It will not be sequential Eureka lessons. You can always check the Homework page of our class website to check what it is.
- **Science-** We completed Earth's Systems and Earth's Systems Interactions. Please check the multiple choice score on the STEMscopes website, and the journal grade on the front cover of the journal. We had a lengthy class discussion about attending to the question and reading carefully, as many students did not score well. Short answer tests will be returned this week. We will begin learning about water sources and the human footprint on Earth. In Makerspace on Friday, students will create a windmill to learn about a positive way we impact our environment.
- **Social Studies-** A note from Mrs. Stelter: Students will have a test on the American Revolution on Wednesday. To prepare, students should:
  1. Complete the 3-page Study Packet. It is due on Wednesday. Students completed 1 page last week.
  2. Write questions in the left margin of their Cornell notes.
  3. Complete the practice maps which will be handed out tomorrow.
  4. Study their notes and handouts, and prepare them for the note check on Wednesday.

On Thursday, we will start a new unit on the Constitution.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.