

Dear Room 19 Families,

I am sending you the update early because my brother is getting married this weekend, so my weekend will be filled with family and fun wedding activities! I hope all of you have 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:

- **State Testing-** State testing will take place from May 13-17. Please schedule student appointments and other absences so they do not impact testing.
- **Family Life Form-** Please print out and return the [Family Life Form](#).

Reminders for the Week:

- **Monday-**
 - We have a science quiz (5 multiple choice questions).
 - We have P.E.
- **Tuesday-**
 - We have Science Lab with Mrs. Liu.
- **Wednesday-**
 - We have morning assembly. Remember to meet on the upper field.
- **Thursday-**
 - We have music.
 - We have P.E.
- **Friday-**
 - There is a Wordly Wise Lesson 19 test.
 - We have a social studies quiz on NE and GL states and capitals.
 - We have art class.
 - We have our last Young at Art class!

What We're Working on This Week:

- **Reading & Writing-**
 - Graded Items- Later in the week, I will return the *Sign of the Beaver* short answer grades and the argumentative paper grades, please be on the look-out.
 - We will use *Storyworks* and *Scholastic News* stories to practice fiction and non-fiction reading and response skills.
 - We will review and practice narrative, informational, and argumentative writing styles, and will do many quick writes.
 - We will review language & grammar concepts: coordinating conjunctions, verb tenses, contractions, and titles.
- **Math-** We are reviewing fifth grade math material in preparation for state testing. 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 look at the Homework page of our class website to check what it is.
- **Science-** We will have a 5-question multiple choice quiz on Earth's Water Sources on Monday. We will begin our last official scope, Human Footprint on Earth.
- **Social Studies-** A note from Mrs. Stelter: We will practice the Northeast and Great Lakes states and capitals, and students will take a quiz on both on Friday. They may also practice with activities located on Google Classroom. Students will also learn about the Constitutional Convention held in 1787.

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