

Dear Room 19 Families,

I hope you had 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:

- **Choir Students-** Please see the attached letter from Mrs. Giffin, and the MBMS choir teacher, Mrs. Gold-Pollak.
- **Student Bikers/Scooter Riders-** Please read the attachment to this email. On Monday, any 5th grader who brings their bike or scooter and helmet to school will participate in Bike Safety Day during their regularly scheduled P.E. time.
- **Valentine's Day-** We will exchange Valentines and have a small party with treats at the very end of the day. I have attached a class list to our website. Please note, if you purchase Valentines, you must have one for every student in the class. Please remember to bring in a brown grocery bag, or a shoe box, to decorate on Tuesday.
- **Pantherthon Friday-** Students are getting geared up to run! 5th graders will run at 11:00. Please go to Funrun.com, use the code 475697 or PACIFIC ELEMENTARY to register your student. Students who receive at least one pledge will be entered to win a raffle of fun prizes.
- **Walk Through the American Revolution-**
 - **Costumes-** This Wednesday our Costume Closet volunteers are planning an costume inventory "open house" in the cafeteria after school. At that time, parents can view the costume inventory and sign-up to reserve a costume. Early this week, we hope to send a PDF copy of the inventory (with photos and sizes) so you can preview the available costumes ahead of time. Note: only parents (not students) can reserve a costume.
 - **Performance-** Our performance is Tuesday March 5, 12:00-2:30. Please: (1) help your child memorize his/her speaking roles, (2) rent/borrow/buy/make a costume for his/her blue or yellow card character, and (3) sign-up to volunteer with rehearsals or on the day of the event. Please see the letter Mrs. Stelter sent home with your child on Thursday for more details.

- **Student Council Dates:**
 - Monday 2/11- Posters due
 - Friday, 2/15- Elections in the morning

Reminders for this Week:

- **Monday-**
 - We have P.E.
- **Tuesday-**
 - We have Science Lab with Mrs. Liu.
 - Bring in grocery bag or shoe box for Valentine's Day.
- **Wednesday-**
 - We have dance class first thing in the morning! Please remember to meet at our classroom instead of morning assembly.
 - We have a science quiz.
- **Thursday-**
 - We have music.
 - We have P.E.
 - We will trade Valentines.
- **Friday-**
 - We have art class.
 - Student Council Speeches are in the morning.
 - 5th Grade Pantherthon is at 11:00.
 - There is a test on Wordly Wise lesson 15.

What We're Working on This Week:

- **Reading & Writing-** Students will complete the notetaking process this week and prepare to write their report. We will review the specific types of non-fiction text structures as students begin to use them to turn their questions into paragraphs.
- **Math-** We will continue to work in Module 4, and will focus on multiplying a fraction by a fraction. Please look for the Mid Module Assessment to be returned this week.

- **Science-** We will finish the Scope, Observing the Stars. Students have a 5-question multiple choice quiz on Wednesday. Ask your child to show you the video that he/she created on SeeSaw to explain the big idea of this unit!
- **Social Studies-** A note from Mrs. Stelter: Students are learning about the events which led to the Revolutionary War: The Proclamation of 1763, the Sugar Act, Stamp Act, Quartering Act, Boston Massacre and Boston Tea Party!

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