

Dear Room 19 Families,

I hope you had a fantastic food and football-filled 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:

- **Respectful 5th Graders**-We have had a number of incidents during the past few weeks of students not showing respect toward each other. Teachers are spending a significant amount of time dealing with these behaviors. Parents, please discuss these issues with your child:
 - Many students have reported that they are being ridiculed or teased by other students with the term "Feezys." Your child can explain this to you, but basically it is combination of "Fake Yeezys." The point of the name-calling is to belittle a student by suggesting that his/her shoes/clothing are fake knock-offs. No child should be ridiculed for his or her clothing or shoes.
 - Students are using the F-word and other inappropriate language at recess and on the field. Recess supervisors have noted an increase in trash-talk among students playing games.
 - A small number of students are deliberately trying to stomp-on new shoes worn by students so that the shoes become dirty or muddy.
- **Student Bikers/Scooter Riders**- Please read the attachment to this email. On February 11th any 2nd, 3rd or 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. 4th graders who bring a bike or scooter on February 12th will have the same program.
- **Support MBEF**- This is the last week to donate! Thank you for helping us reach 79% class participation, we have earned \$200 for the class. Here is the website to donate: <https://mbef.org/givetoday>
- **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 this email. Please note, if you purchase Valentines, you must have one for every student in the class.

- **Pantherthon 2/15-** 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.
- **Student Council Dates:**
 - Wednesday 2/6- Speeches due
 - 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.
- **Wednesday-**
 - We have morning assembly. Remember, meet on the upper field and wear blue and yellow!
 - We have dance class!
- **Thursday-**
 - KidBlog due.
 - We have music.
 - We have P.E.
- **Friday-**
 - We have art class.
 - There is a test on Wordly Wise lesson 14.
 - We have a math test.

What We're Working on This Week:

- **Reading & Writing-** Genius Hour (GH) projects are up and running! Students are independently using books and online resources to research their topic.
- **Math-** We will continue to work in Module 4, Multiplying and Dividing Fractions and Decimal Fractions, and will have an assessment on the first 12 lessons this Friday.
- **Science-** We will begin our Earth and Space Science Scopes! We will start with the Scope, Observing the Stars.

- **Social Studies-** A note from Mrs. Stelter: We will conclude our study of colonies by looking at Triangular Trade, also known as the Atlantic Trade cycle. Next, we will examine the factors that led to the "crisis with Great Britain," which eventually led to the War for Independence.

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