

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. We have a very busy week ahead, and there are a lot of notes in the "Information and Updates" this week, please make sure to read them all!

### Information and Updates:

- **Support MBEF-** The campaign to raise money for MBEF is still going, and we have not yet met our Pacific School goal! Here is the website to donate: <https://mbef.org/givetoday>
- **Report Cards-** Report cards were sent home on Friday. Please remember to return the signed envelope.
- **KidBlog-** Just a reminder, the next review is due on February 7, and is a free choice book.
- **Student Bikers/Scooter Riders-** Please read the attachment to this email. On February 11<sup>th</sup> any 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader who brings their bike or scooter and helmet to school will participate in Bike Safety Day during their regularly scheduled P.E. time. 4<sup>th</sup> graders who bring a bike or scooter on February 12<sup>th</sup> will have the same program.
- **Panoramic Picture-** On Friday morning, we will take a "Panoramic Photo" of all 5th grade classes together. This is a 5th grade tradition. The order forms will be sent home tomorrow. Ordering a picture is voluntary, but the picture is a very nice keepsake of your child's Class or 2019 Pacific friends!
- **Lockdown Drill Information-** On Wednesday morning, at 10:35, Pacific School will participate in the MBUSD Critical Incident Drill. Please see my separate email (sent today).
- **Student Council Dates:**
  - Thursday, 1/31- After school informational meeting for ALL interested students, EVEN ROOM REPS
  - Friday 2/1- Signed candidacy forms due
  - Wednesday 2/6- Speeches due
  - Monday 2/11- Posters due
  - Friday, 2/15- Elections in the morning

## Reminders for this Week:

- **Monday-**
  - We have a science quiz.
  - We have P.E.
- **Tuesday-**
  - We have Science Lab with Mrs. Liu.
- **Wednesday-**
  - It is our first School Spirit War- make sure to wear your yellow and blue, and come get your face painted before assembly.
  - We have dance class! Please remember to meet at the classroom at 8:10.
  - We have an all school lockdown drill.
- **Thursday-**
  - We have music.
  - We have P.E.
- **Friday-**
  - We will take our 5<sup>th</sup> grade panoramic picture.
  - We have art class.
  - We have a science quiz.
  - The MBMS music department is coming to perform for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - There is a test on Wordly Wise lesson 13.

## 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. On Friday, students will take an on-line MBUSD District Math assessment to determine how students are progressing on meeting the 5th grade standards.
- **Science-** We will finish matter with our last two scopes, Properties of Matter, and Mixtures. We will complete a short quiz on each scope this week.
- **Social Studies-** A note from Mrs. Stelter: Students will learn about slavery in the southern colonies, as well as the main industries in the southern colonies, most of which used slave labor.

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