

Dear Room 19 Families,

I hope you had a wonderful warm-weather weekend!

Thank you again, to all of the parents who were able to attend Open House, and who helped out at Pantherthon! What a busy week it was! I cannot believe we are less than 3 months away from the end of the school year!

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:

- **Healthy Kids Survey-** Dr. Whittaker Stopp sent out an email with information last week I have attached the permission form to the "Home" page of our class website, please complete it and turn it in to me.
- **MBMS Parent Orientation Monday-** On March 18, from 6-7:00, in the Multi-Purpose Room, there will be a meeting for parents only.
- **Urban Dance Performance Tuesday-** Our 10-week dance class will culminate with a performance on Tuesday morning. The performance will be in the cafeteria at 8:30. All parents are encouraged to come watch!
- **MBMS Field Trip Wednesday-** All 5th grade students will walk to MBMS to tour the school. Students must arrive at school at 8:00 so that we may take attendance and lunch count before we walk to the middle school. Students can bring a snack that fits in their pocket and carry a water bottle. Currently, the weather forecast shows a 50% chance of rain on Wednesday. We will keep an eye on that, but if the weather is damp or rainy, students should wear a raincoat. As a reminder, our chaperones are Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Menendez, and Mrs. Nedelman.
- **5th grade GATE Screening Wednesday-** GATE screening will take place after school. Please contact the Pacific office for more information.
- **Parent Party 3/23-** Parent Party tickets are on sale. The event is Saturday, March 23rd at 6:30pm. Click [HERE](#) for tickets.

### Reminders for this Week:

- **Monday-**
  - We have P.E.

- **Tuesday-**
  - Dance performance at 8:30.
  - We have Science Lab with Mrs. Liu.
- **Wednesday-**
  - We have our MBMS field trip!
- **Thursday-**
  - We have music.
  - We have P.E.
  - We have a short answer science quiz.
  - We have a math test.
- **Friday-**
  - We have a Wordly Wise test on Lesson 17.
  - There is a social studies test.
  - We have art class.

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

- **Reading & Writing-**
  - In Genius Hour, students will transfer their writing into a Pages Newspaper format, and include non-fiction text features into their writing.
  - We will begin our next in-class core novel, *The Sign of the Beaver*.
- **Math-** We will complete our work in Module 4, multiplication and division of fractions, and will have a test on Thursday. On Friday, we will begin our study of volume in Module 5.
- **Science-** We will finish our Earth's Rotation Scope with three short answer questions on Thursday. We will begin our new Scope, Objects in Space.
- **Social Studies-** A note from Mrs. Stelter: We will finish the Crisis With Great Britain unit this week by examining the Olive Branch Petition, Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*, and the reasons why British forces left Boston and concentrated their efforts in New York. Students will have test on Friday.

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