

Dear Room 19 Families,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend!

We have a very busy week ahead! Last week the students and I discussed practicing good time management and planning ahead, as there are many assignments due this week. With no Wordly Wise last week or this week, we discussed how it would be in their best interest to complete a little bit of each assignment per night, and make the best use of given class time. This life strategy will be very beneficial as they get ready to enter into middle school with multiple deadlines each week.

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:

- **Walk Through the American Revolution-** Our performance is this Tuesday, from 12:00-2:30. Parents, please review the email sent by Mrs. Stelter on Friday with specific instructions about the Walk Through. We hope to see you on Tuesday afternoon!
- **Healthy Kids Survey-** Please be on the lookout for an email from Dr. Whittaker Stopp about
- **Open House 3/14-** Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 14, from 6-7:00, to see a day in the life of a fifth grader! We will have a minimum day that Friday, March 15.
- **Pantherthon 3/15-** Pantherthon has been rescheduled to March 15. Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- **MBMS Parent Orientation 3/18-** On March 18, from 6-7:00, in the Multi-Purpose Room, there will be a meeting for parents only.
- **Urban Dance Performance 3/19-** Our 10-week dance class will culminate with a performance on the morning of Tuesday, March 19.
- **MBMS Field Trip 3/20-** All 5th grade students will walk to MBMS to tour the school, hear the band, learn about classes and schedules, and more! More information coming soon.
- **5th grade GATE Screening 3/20-** GATE screening will take place after school. Please contact the Pacific office for more information.

Reminders for this Week:

- **Monday-**
 - We have P.E.
 - Scholars Speak Barrier Essay due.
- **Tuesday-**
 - We have Science Lab with Mrs. Liu.
 - We have Walk Through the Revolution at 12:00.
- **Wednesday-**
 - We have dance class first thing in the morning! Please meet at the classroom so that we can walk over to the cafeteria together.
 - Root Word test on roots 50-65.
- **Thursday-**
 - KidBlog is due.
 - We have music.
 - We have P.E.
- **Friday-**
 - We have art class.
 - Talent Show after school!

What We're Working on This Week:

- **Reading & Writing-** Students are full speed ahead in writing their informational papers! The hope is that they will be done with at least two of their subtopics by the end of this week. We are continuing to focus on paragraph structure, with an emphasis on analyzing the information that we write about, rather than just listing facts.
- **Math-** We will continue to work in Module 4, and will focus on multiplying a fraction by a fraction, and move into learning how to divide a whole number by a fraction and a fraction by a whole number. Don't forget about all of the great resources on the Math page of our class website!
- **Science-** We will continue working with gravity. Ask your child to tell you about their awesome Newton's Cradle from Maker Space on Friday!
- **Social Studies-** A note from Mrs. Stelter: After our Walk Through on Wednesday, we will learn about the Battles of Lexington and Concord in depth. Students will begin taking notes in a spiral notebook, using the Cornell notes method.