

Dear Room 19 Families,

I hope you had a great long-weekend!

Parents, thank you for meeting with me last week! I truly enjoyed the opportunity to talk to each of you, and to set goals for your children. I am excited to see their growth over the course of the year, and share in their successes as they meet their goals. Please continue to reach-out to me with any questions, concerns, or comments throughout the year; it's always nice to have updates from home.

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:

- **MBEF**- The Manhattan Beach Education Foundation does so much to help support our schools! Please consider donating if you have not already done so! MBEF supports Science Lab, Makerspace, PE , art class, and smaller class sizes.
- **KidBlog**- Our next KidBlog review is based on a non-fiction book, and is due on December 6th.
- **Wordly Wise**- There will be NO Wordly Wise this week, we will focus on root words.

Reminders for this Week:

- **Monday- NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday-**
 - We have Science Lab with Mrs. Liu.
- **Wednesday-**
 - Thankful Scholars Speak Assignments are due. Please look at the requirements on our class website.
 - We have a science test.
 - Remember that we will meet on the upper playground at 8:10 for morning assembly.
 - Be a Proud Pacific Panther and represent our school by wearing blue, yellow, or Pacific gear :)
- **Thursday-**
 - We have music. Remember to bring your instrument.

- We have P.E.
- **Friday-**
 - We have art class.

What We're Working on This Week:

- **Reading & Writing-** We are reading our class novel, *Home of the Brave*. Students are reading in their book club groups and focusing on analyzing the characters and setting, while growing ideas about possible problems. Our writing focus this week continues to be to write well about what we are reading.
- **Math-** This week we are continuing to divide multi-digit numbers. We will finish this unit the week we return from Thanksgiving Break. Don't forget to check-out the resources on the math page of our class website.
- **Science-** We will finish our scope on Ecosystems and have a 5-question multiple choice quiz and CER.
- **Social Studies-** A note from Mrs. Stelter: We are starting our "First Colonies" unit. Over the next few weeks, students will learn about the Lost Colony of Roanoke, Jamestown, the Pilgrims at Plymouth, the French colonists in Quebec, and the Dutch colonists in New Netherland.

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