

Dear Room 19 Families,

I hope you had a fantastic weekend, and got to enjoy a little extra sleep this morning!

We are still in our temporary room, room 8 (closest to the office), please come to this room for conferences. We are hoping to move back into our classroom by Thursday, I will keep you posted. We had a special visit from our Superintendent, Dr. Mathews, last week. He came to thank and compliment the students for their flexibility. 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:

- **Parent Teacher Goal-Setting Conferences-** Conferences are this week (minimum days all week). I am looking forward to meeting with you! Please come to the back of the classroom, as there is construction happening out front, and so that I can see when you arrive. You can check your time with this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EA4AF23ABFB6-goal>
- **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.
- **Parent Reading Workshop-** This is a repeat of the Parent Workshop from 10/1. It will include information about: balanced literacy, leveling systems, and how to support readers at home. It will take place on 11/15, at 8:30 am, in the Pennekamp Cafeteria. For more specific information click on this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A8AD2EA75-a-workshop3>

**Reminders for this Week:** (1/2 Day schedule pack a large snack- 12:40 dismissal)

- **Monday-**
  - We have P.E.
  - We have a 5-question science quiz.
- **Tuesday-**
  - We have Science Lab with Mrs. Liu.
- **Wednesday-**
  - Remember that we will meet on the upper playground at 8:10 for morning assembly. (Special tribute to Veterans this week)
    - 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.
  - We will go to book fair.
  - Richstone card making after school by the zone!
- **Friday-**
  - We have art class.
  - There is a social studies test.
  - We have Wordly Wise Lesson 8 Test.

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

- **Reading & Writing-** We are reading our new 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-** The Mid. Module tests will go home tomorrow, please review with your child. This week we are continuing to divide multi-digit numbers. Don't forget to check-out the resources on the math page of our class website.
- **Science-** We will finish our scope on Food Webs and have a 5-question multiple choice quiz and packet check on Monday. We will begin our next scope, Ecosystems. In the scope "Ecosystems," students will learn that energy is obtained from external sources and cycled through a food pyramid.
- **Social Studies-** A note from Mrs. Stelter: We will finish our Age of Exploration unit this week by studying French, Dutch and English expeditions to the New World. Students will have a test on Friday. The recommended study schedule for the test is posted on my website, and has been discussed with the students. Although students learned many small, interesting details about each expedition, students will be tested on the larger concepts. Students have created color-coded note cards for each explorer that contain these larger concepts. The test also has map work and a short essay question. Both should be practiced at home. Please see the yellow test announcement guide for the map work and the short essay question.

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