

CLASSROOM



NEWS

Week of:

February 19th - 23rd

Important Dates:

- 3/15--No school for students, staff institute day
- 3/8--Spirit wear/PTO pizza day
- 3/8--All school assembly to kick off our final kindness campaign focus: Empathy
- 3/9--End of trimester 2
- 3/14--Science Night
- 3/22--Spirit wear/PTO pizza day
- 3/23--Trimester 2 progress reports available
- 3/26--Spring break begins

A Note from Ms. Samadan:

Thank you all for taking the time to meet with me to share your child's progress here at school. Also, I just wanted to thank everyone for always taking the time to volunteer in our classroom. This kids love seeing their parents come visit and I know it means so much to them!

What We Did This Week:

Literacy:

This week in literacy we continued our myths & legends unit in literacy studio. We read The Legend of the Blue Bonnet by Tomie dePaola. We studied the character She-Who-Is-Not-Alone and used text evidence to describe her as she changed in the story. We then compared this legend to The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush that we had previously read. Next week we will spend time writing comparing/contrasting essays about the two books.

Math Workshop:

This week we finished our unit on fractions and will take our post-assessment on Monday. We spent our time finding fractions of a set, locating fractions on a number line, and adding/ subtracting fractions with common denominators. I will be sending home a study guide over the weekend in preparation for our post. This is optional, but definitely recommended. Next week we will begin our unit on area and perimeter!

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Social Studies/ Science:

This week in Science we formulated questions we had about force, motion, and gravity, and worked on writing research paragraphs using our findings. We compared data found among different sources and developed a chart to compare and contrast the information gathered. We will continue with this next week as well.

A Snapshot of Our Week!

