



News from Room 5

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Important Dates

- Monday, 3/26: Spring pictures day
- Thursday, 3/29: Chapter 10 math test
- Friday, 3/30 and Monday, 4/2: School closed
- Tuesday, 4/3 - Friday, 4/6: School IS now in session due to inclement weather closings.
- Monday, 4/16 - Friday, 4/20: PARCC testing week

News and Notes:

- If your child would prefer to use a computer mouse with their Chromebook, please feel free to send one to school. If possible, try to label it with their name or initials.
- Some children need new ear buds for Tech and Chromebook classes. Please send them in soon.
- Preliminary information about our upcoming field trips is attached to this newsletter. More information to follow.

We learn together!

Math: The Chapter 10 math test will take place on Thursday, 3/29 (Time, Length, Liquid Volume and Mass). We will continue doing timed multiplication facts tests. We will also be working on division facts as fact families. Students will continue to record results on a bar graph. After 3-4 weeks, the overall bar graph will be graded based on progress rather than receiving grades on each individual timed test. I encourage each child to practice their facts at home. We are also taking timed quizzes periodically for a grade.

Reading/ELA/Spelling: We will continue reading *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*. Third graders have enjoyed reading that story that has become a tradition. There will

not be a test on this story, however, the students will receive a comprehension grade. There will not be a Home Letter at this time.

Social Studies: We will begin our unit about Washington, DC.

Science: We continue to learn about patterns of motion in our *Motion and Matter* Science Unit. Each child has received vocabulary flashcards that we will practice at school. Please sign the investigation rubrics when they come home. Ask your child about the activity that was completed for each rubric. Our FOSS Science series consists of hands-on learning activities, notebook writing, a textbook, teacher read-aloud stories, and demonstration videos.

"I'm a greater believer in luck,
and I find the harder I work
the more I have of it."
-Thomas Jefferson