

DATES TO REMEMBER

2/15-2/18-No School
2/20- Early Release Day
9-12 Out @12 pm
2/22- Jade and Malachite to
EG@EG
2/28- Art Walk 4 pm -7 pm
3/1- Read Across America Day/
Dr. Seuss's Birthday
3/4- Basketball 5pm-9pm
3/6- Early Release Day
9-12 Out @12 pm
3/11-Basketball 5pm-9pm
3/14-Pi Day!
3/20-3/22- Spring Conferences
Minimum Day
9-12 Out @12 pm
3/22-Report Cards Go Out
4/3- Early Release Day
9-12 Out @ 12 pm

Thank You!

Thank you for your patience and flexibility regarding our class field trip to the Elk Grove Campus to perform our social studies play. We are set to perform on Friday, February 22nd. Although we will be asking for drivers on this trip, due to space restrictions, parents and guardians will not be able to attend the field trip to watch the performance. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend the play as an audience member on Thursday, February 21st, at the Bradshaw campus.

JADE NEWS

Ms. Layla and Ms. Nancy

CURRICULUM

Cultural Rotation

4th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Taylor
5th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Katrina
6th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Alana
Social Studies: U.S. History-Ms. Layla

Daily Homework

- 30 Minutes of Reading
- Get Work Plans Signed
- **Spelling Task: New Homework Expectations**

New Homework Expectations

Now that our vocabulary curriculum, Wordly Wise, is being completed in class, students will be expected to complete four spelling assignments each week for homework. Here is an example of a typical schedule:

Monday in Class: Students will receive a pre-test and they will be expected to write their words correctly in their planners

Monday-Thursday after School: Students will complete one (or more) spelling tasks each night in their spelling notebooks.

Friday in Class: Students will receive their actual spelling test and turn in their spelling notebooks to be checked off for homework completion.

The majority of our spelling lists are available to view on Spelling City (with the exception of abbreviation lists). Check out the site for word lists as well as some fun activities your child can complete for extra practice. The students and I have had many discussions regarding the syllable homework and expectations of trying the exercises. The exercises are inspired by the Systematic Instruction in Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Sight Words program, and we are hopeful that the activities, after some practice, will increase student success and confidence in spelling areas.

Spelling City Website: <https://www.spellingcity.com/users/lalaei>

"The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness."

- John Muir

NEW CLASSROOM ROUTINES:

Math Lessons

We welcomed Ms. Mikaela, our math specialist, on Monday to lead a "Productive Struggle" lesson. These lessons focus on developing perseverance, thinking flexibility, and communicating the processes of learning. We had a lot of fun manipulating numbers and embracing the struggle!

More information is on the next page!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

February 19th- February 22nd: Malina

February 25th-March 1st: Grayson

March 4th-March 8th: Peyton

March 11th-March 15th: Morrison

March 18th- March 22nd: Chase

SCHOOL EVENTS

On February 28th, we are having our Art Walk. Live Performances begin at 4:30 pm. At 5:45 pm classrooms will open for Art Walk. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

FIELD TRIPS

Many of the students have come back with some great stories and memories from their milestone field trips. Thank you to our Jade chaperones, Ms. Cindy, Ms. Tiffany, Mr. Matt, Ms. Tania, Mr. Scott, Ms. Danielle, Mr. Eric, and Mr. Manoj for helping make our milestone field trips a success!