

DATES TO REMEMBER

3/14 - Pi Day!

3/20-3/22 - Spring Conference
Minimum Day
9-12 Out @ 12 pm

3/22 - Report Cards Go Out

4/3 - Early Release Day

4/11 - Fun Run

4/15-4/26 - Spring Break

5/1 - Early Release Day
9-12 Out @ 12 pm

JADE NEWS

Ms. Layla and Ms. Nancy

CURRICULUM

Cultural Rotation: Starting Next Week

4th Grade Earth Science-Mr. Gordon

5th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Layla

6th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Alana

Social Studies: U.S. History-Ms. Layla

Daily Homework

- 30 Minutes of Reading
- Get Work Plans Signed
- Four Spelling Tasks

Spelling Homework

The majority of our spelling lists are available to view on Spelling City. Check out the site for word lists as well as some fun activities your child can complete for extra practice. Some of 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>

Projects

Student Activist prompts were handed out to students last week. The project is broken up into three parts; please review the prompt with your child regarding expectations for each part of the project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. An electronic copy of the prompt is available on our class website.

Important Due Dates:

1. Action Plan: Tuesday, April 9th
2. Check-In: Friday, May 3rd
3. Final Project and Oral Presentation: Wednesday, May 29th (students will present throughout the week)

"Pi is not just a collection of random digits. Pi is a journey; an experience; unless you try to see the natural poetry that exists in pi, you will find it very difficult to learn."

- Antranig Basman

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

March 18th - March 22nd: Chase

March 25th - March 29th : Rhea

April 1st - April 5th: Savannah

April 15th - April 19th: Indy

More Information on Page Two!

SCHOOL EVENTS

Mark your calendars for our annual Fun Run to be held on April 11th. Additional details will be sent home soon.

SPRING CONFERENCES

It is hard to believe that it is already time for our Spring Conferences! Please sign up for a time that is both convenient for you and your child, as your child will be leading the conference and sharing his or her goals with you. Please click on the following link to view available times and dates. If the listed conference times do not work for you, please email me and I will try my best to accommodate your schedule. I look forward to meeting with you!

<http://signup.com/go/yVSVqOY>

CAASPP PRACTICE

Students will be taking the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in just a few weeks. I encourage both parents and students to visit the CAASPP website for information about Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) and the CAASPP.

- <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/parents/>
- <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/assessments/practice-and-training-tests/>