

## Week of March 11th-15th, 2019

### Our Week in a Nutshell

We will continue working with our new EL Reading Curriculum. The students have loved discussing the rainforest. We learned that the rainforest canopy takes different shapes (ask you student what a parabola is). We will begin Chapter 6 of Go Math. The focus of Chapter 6 is fractions. We will continue our unit of Science titled "Chemical Magic." Our class will be completing some experiments related to chemical reactions. Also, please be sure to join our Remind app and/or check your emails regularly.

Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour for Daylight Savings Time this weekend.

### REMIND

Please consider joining Remind to receive text updates and to text me any questions.

In the "TO" box type **81010**

In the "MESSAGE" box type @7cfh6

Hit "SEND" and join "Mr. Hall's Class 208-2019"

### IPADS

We are using our iPads in class each day. We all have our Google accounts working and we have started using Xtramath, Freckle, and EPIC. Khan Academy is up and running and students love this app. I have set up personalized folders, in Khan, aligned to students' MAP scores and targets. We also set up Seesaw for students to have their own digital portfolio to document their learning.

### SCHEDULE for March 11th-15th, 2019.

**Monday:** P.E.

**Tuesday:** Library and P.E.

**Wednesday:** Technology and music. EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS.

**Thursday:** P.E.

**Friday:** Music and P.E.

### CURRICULUM SCHEDULE

**Reading/ELA:** Our second module, of EL, focuses on biodiversity in the rainforest. Our focus skills will be summarizing a text (5.RI.2), text structure (5.RI.5), and comparing/contrasting text structure (5.RI.5). We will also analyze internet sources and informational text about the rainforest. We will prepare for a text-based discussion. The text-based discussion is part of our unit assessment. We have also started to make our green screen movies about the rainforest. The students did a lot of good research for their videos.

**Spelling:** Our spelling list will be for two weeks. It will be "Sort 4 suffixes." Students will receive a packet with several activities. The packet is due on 3-15-19 and the test will also be given on 3-15-19. The focus of this list is the "ion and ian" suffix.

**Science:** We will continue our new unit in science. Our unit is titled "Chemical Magic." We completed an experiment about acids and chemical reactions this week. Next week, we will discuss what fireworks, silly putty and rubber have in common.

**Math:** Chapter 6 of Go Math focuses on fractions. We will discuss reasonable estimates (5.NF.2), adding/subtracting fractions (5.NF.1-2) and Equivalent Fractions (5.NF.1). I have aligned students' MAP math scores to Khan Academy Mappers. Students can also access Khan Academy Mappers at home (just use their Google I.D.).

### PBIS: BE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, & SAFE

We are continuing to observe and practice our schoolwide expectations of being respectful, responsible, and safe. Student have been doing an amazing job with following the procedures and routines in the classroom and throughout the building.

We will continue to use a combination of Paw Tickets and Dojo Points to earn some incentives/prizes and Fun Friday.