

CLASS NEWSLETTER

January

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A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

- Happy New Year and welcome 2023!
- Do you plan on traveling during the school year? Notify your homeroom teacher.
 Students are responsible for makeup assignments. All textbooks are available through Clever.
- Check for grades on Infinite Campus! If you do not have access, please contact the office for login information.
- If it is above 32 degrees (RealFeel), we go outside for recess! Be sure your students are properly dressed for the chilly Oklahoma wind.

Important Events/ UPCOMING DATES

- January 10th Auditions for LPS Children's Chorus
- January 17th Auditions for LPS Children's Chorus
- January 16th No School! We will observing Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Susie Rios

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/GOALS

ELA/Reading: I can learn more about realistic fiction by **analyzing characters** (Shared Reading for the week is Alma Flor Ada's excerpt from *Love, Amalia*).

Words of the Week (*Spelling words are typically test every week, this is change from last semester*):

- Vocabulary for the Week: shattered, enthusiasm, reassuring, encompass, inseparable
- Spelling for the Week (Words with Latin Roots): transportation, reporter, supportive, portage, prediction, unpredictable, contradict, reject, dictator, indictment
- *Challenge Spelling: valedictorian, reportorial, terrestrial

Writing: Scholars can recognize (and correct) sentence fragments. Scholars will also review comma rules.

Social Studies: How do we learn through our observations? A look into Protecting Elements of Nature (i.e. National Park Services)

Math: Lessons #54 - 57 (Dividing Multiples of 10, Multiplying Three-Digit Numbers, Probability) and Test #8

Due to different class scheduling, math lessons may vary for the fifth grade team

Science: Earth in Space (Experiment with Gravity and the Solar System)