



CLASS NEWSLETTER

February

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A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

- Be sure your homeroom teacher is communicating through your preferred email.
- 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

- New AR Goal! The new goal is set for January 3rd - March 10. For fifth grade, the goal is 14 points with 85% accuracy.
- Literati Book Fair from February 27th to March 3rd
- March 13th to March 17th - Spring Break!
- Hilterbrand's Class attends Starbase from March 2nd to March 8th

Susie Pios

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/GOALS

ELA/Reading: I can learn more about historical fiction and infer multiple themes

(Shared Reading for the week is *The Scarlet Stockings Spy* by Trinka Hakes Noble). We will also review figurative language.

Words of the Week (*Spelling words are typically test every week):

- **Vocabulary for the Week:** resembled, suspicious, relaying, stalking, solemnly
- **Spelling for the Week (Words with anti-,mid-,trans-):** midstream, antipathy, transatlantic, midnight, midweek, antifreeze, antithesis, transfusion, midpoint, transpose
- *Challenge Spelling: antihistamine, transactivation, antiestablishment

Writing: Scholars will also review the identification and the use of adjectives. Scholars will also use elements of science fiction to write a short story.

Social Studies: We will celebrate Black History Month! We will also begin reading *George Washington's Socks*.

Math: Lessons #84 - 87 (Mean, Median, and Mode; Units of Capacity; Multiplying Fractions and Whole Numbers; Using Manipulatives and sketches to divide fractions) and Test #13

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

Science: Human Impacts on Earth Systems: Earth's Changing Surface