



CLASS NEWSLETTER

April

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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.
- Fifth Grade Promotion is tentatively scheduled for May 17th. More information to follow.



Important Events/ UPCOMING DATES

- Starbase for WHIPP and CORBY is April 3rd - April 6th and April 11th
- No school on April 7th!
- Remote Learning on April 10th (Instructions to follow)
- Career Day for Starbase (ALL FIFTH) on April 19th
- State testing begins on April 20th - May 2nd (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Susie Pios

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/GOALS

ELA/Reading: I can learn more about historical fiction and explain author's purpose. We will also review main idea and supporting details (Shared Reading for the week is *Ezekiel Johnson Goes West* by Guy A. Sims).

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

- **Vocabulary for the Week:** provisions, terrain, settlement, bandits, oblige
- **Spelling for the Week (Latin Roots audi, rupt, scrib, spec):** disruption, spectator, auditory, rupture, spectacle, inscription, speculate, disruptive, script, audition
- *Challenge Spelling: audiologist, circumscribe, introspection
- **Writing:** Scholars will also review capitalization. Scholars will also use elements of science fiction to write a short story.

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

Math: Lessons #96-100 (Using Reciprocals to Divide Fractions, Ratios, Temperature, Adding and Subtracting Whole Numbers and Decimal Numbers, Simplifying a Decimal Number). Classes will begin aligning their lessons to reflect the needs of their students prior to the OSTP.

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

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

Due to Starbase, lessons will reflect similarly over two weeks