



# 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)
- AG Farm Day with Lawton Public Schools on April 12th
- 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:** Students will review a variety of standards for the OSTP (particularly Author's Purpose, Genres, and Text Structures).

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

- **No spelling for the week!**

**Writing:** Scholars will analyze and practice outlining for a variety of prompts for the writing test (i.e. Using Author's Purpose; Narrative, Expository/Informative, and Persuasive). Students will practice outlining prompts using the Four-Square Method.

**Social Studies:** We will celebrate **Autism Acceptance Month, Arab American Heritage Month, and Month of the Military Child!**

**Math:** Classes will begin aligning their lessons to reflect the needs of their students prior to the OSTP. Students will focus on the review of word problems (i.e. test-taking strategies for identifying keywords and eliminating unrelated answer choices).

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

**Science:** Students will review various vocabulary relating to the OSTP.

**Study guides for ELA/Reading, Writing, Math, and Science are available to each student. Please encourage students to turn in their chromebooks and their chargers by April 14th.**