




WEEKLY LEARNING SCHEDULE

Week of: February 26-March 1, 2024

Aligned to 5th Grade Common Core Standards (CCSS), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), & California History Social Sciences Standards (CHSS)

Benchmark Reading	Unit 2: Government at Work Essential Question: Why do we value certain qualities in people? Reading Texts: Games in the Woods” Target Skills: Identify Key Events, Summarize, Compare & Contrast, Use Context Clues
Writing	Informative Writing, Black History Report
iReady Mathematics	Unit 2, Lessons 8-11: Decimal Operations
Science	Unit 6: Water Cycle Project
Social Studies	W12: The Colonies and their Founding, Black History Report
STEAM Project	Raspberry Pi Project – Student Websites
Art Appreciation	1-Point Perspective #3
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Trimester 3 Begins



This year has gone by so fast. As we go into the last Trimester of 5th grade, I ask all parents to continue to support us in our learning effort. Usually, toward the end of the year, students will begin to let go and not have the same excitement for school like they did at the beginning of the year. In class, we continue with our curriculum, assignments, and projects. I will do everything I can to keep your child engaged and motivated until the end of the year. At home, please remind/enforce homework, i-Ready, AR time, and not let your child make excuses for not fulfilling their responsibility. Thank you for your support.



3rd Trimester AR Reading Contract

This week, **all students** in class will sign the “**3rd TRIMESTER AR 100% CONTRACT**” in which we promise to read everyday and to support each other so that **EVERYONE** in class will achieve our AR goals!

We are doing this because we know the importance of reading in education, and we want to develop a lifelong love for reading.

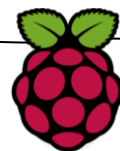
Please support our class in this very difficult challenge by making sure that your child has a time and place to **read at home everyday for 20-30 minutes.**

Thank you, Parents!



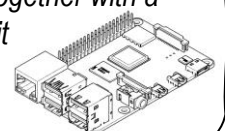
Website Project

Our **Website Project** continues this week with students creating their own designs and adding favorite things. We will use our websites to publish our Black History, Women’s History, and State Reports.



STEAM: RASPBERRY Pi

Last week, we started our Raspberry Pi project by putting the mini-computer together with a touch screen. This week, we will turn it into a game console and play retro games on it! 😊 Stay tuned.





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Week of: March 4-8, 2024

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Reading	Literature Study: "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle CAASPP Review
Writing	Informative Writing, Black History Report
iReady Mathematics	Fraction Operations - CAASPP Review
Science	Unit 6: Water Cycle Project
Social Studies	Women's History Month Report
STEAM Project	3-D Augmented Reality – Student Websites
Art Appreciation	1-Point Perspective #3
Upcoming Events	March 11 – 5th Grade STEAM Day , March 14 – AVID Open House
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2nd Trimester Report Card

Report cards will go home this week. Grades are given in rubric format in relation to the 5th grade standards. Here is the percentage range for each of the rubric score:

- 4 = Exceed Standard (98-100%)
- 3 = At Standard (70% - 97%)
- 2 = Near Standard (40% - 69%)
- 1 = Below Standard (1% - 39%)

The goal is for all students to reach the score of **3** or "**At Standard**". Please encourage your child to continue to do well or give more effort in the 3rd Trimester. I will also include a gradebook copy which shows the grade percentages your child receives for each subject. A detailed final 2nd Trimester grades will be posted on our class website.

As always, please let me know if you have questions or concerns. Thank you!



Our 3rd and final "Flea Market Friday" will be on March 8th. Students are **NOT ALLOWED** to bring anything of value, instead, they can bring old toys, playing cards, games, books, or sell special skills like coloring, drawings, paintings, origami, or other creations.

THANK YOU for your support.

Art Appreciation



Through this year, we have been working on improving our skills in art. We learned to mix colors, draw, and shade and blend using different mediums such as crayons, color pencils, acrylic & tempera paints, oil pastels, and watercolors. Our artwork is displayed on our class website (www.OurClass.us). For February & March, we will be drawing 1- and 2-point perspectives art. Thank you for your support!



WEEKLY LEARNING SCHEDULE

Week of: March 11-15, 2024

Aligned to 5th Grade Common Core Standards (CCSS), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), & California History Social Sciences Standards (CHSS)

Reading	Literature Study: "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle CAASPP Review
Writing	Informative Writing, Women's History Report
iReady Mathematics	Fraction Operations - CAASPP Review
Science	Water Cycle, Solar System
Social Studies	Women's History Report
STEAM Project	Ozobots Part 1 – Student Websites
Art Appreciation	2-Point Perspective #1
Upcoming Events	March 11 – 5 th Grade STEAM Day, March 14 – AVID Open House
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RIO CALAVERAS AVID OPEN HOUSE

March 14, 2:30-4:00



2:30-3:00 Parent Meeting in the cafeteria

3:00-4:00 Classroom Visit

Dear Parents,

You are invited to come to Rio Calaveras AVID Open House on March 14, 2024, starting at 2:30. After the parent meeting, please stop by our classroom to see the things we do in class. We will be happy to have you visit us!



2nd Trimester Awards

2nd Trimester Awards Assembly will be this week in the classroom. Our class will recognize those students that had achieved AR goals, Honor Roll, i-Ready, Most Improved, Attendance, and other achievements.

All students have worked hard in the 2nd Trimester to improve academically as well as citizenship in the classroom. Congratulations!

Please continue the effort in the 3rd Trimester.



Rio Calaveras will be on Spring Break from March 18-22. During the break, students are **encouraged** to spend some time read and practice with iReady Math & Reading. Please make sure your child continues to learn even when they're not in school. ☺

Thank you and have a wonderful Spring Break!