



Caiola Press

Special Notes

Please ensure your student is studying their spelling words by working on the practices provided to them. The spelling work is due on their test days. I think these are valuable as it gives the students practice in spelling and in using the words in context.

We will have our Pennies for Patients kick-off this Monday morning! Ask your student for details!

Reminders

We will watch Death Valley Days on Monday.

We will be going to the Treasure Valley Symphony on Thursday. We will leave school after lunch at 12:15 and return at 3:00 pm.

There is no Pirate Learning Center this week!



A Look At Our Week

We are finishing up our Riding Freedom unit with watching the TV episode of Death Valley Days. What an amazing story!

We are still solidifying adjectives and adverbs so there is more practice in the spelling packets, we will do an interactive activity in class, and an exit ticket to show what they learned.

The 4/5 groups will begin reading a new novel, The Watsons Go to Birmingham -1963, which we will view the movie after we complete the novel.

5th grade will be conducting literature circles with 2-4 members in each group, reading novels they choose from my sets, discussing and communicating with me through journals and small group meetings to focus on skills.

Your student has a Scholastic News this week and a Spelling Packet for homework!

Upcoming

Friday, March 8: Books, Bingo, & BBQ! Bring and book and take a book! This event is hosted by Notus Elementary PTO and is sure to be a blast!

Time: 5:30 - 7:30

Place: Elementary school gym.

I really hope to see you all there!

I look forward to seeing you this week at Parent-Teacher Conferences, Wednesday or Thursday 4-6! If you cannot make one of our sessions please contact me and we can make alternate plans to meet!

Click the graphic below to sign up if you have not already!



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