

Mrs. Phillips' Weekly Focus February 18-21, 2019

Trash Bag orders are due on the 19th. You are welcome to send them in earlier if you wish.

Reading: (LA Standards 3.RN.1, 3.RN.2, 3.RN.3, 3.RN.4, 3.RV.1, 3.RV.2, 3.RF.1, 3.RF.4, 3.RF.5)

This week's story in America's Champion Swimmer. It is a biography of Gertrude Ederle. We will work on fact and opinion and on finding the main idea of a story. Reading homework will come home on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and must be signed by a parent.



Tested Vocabulary: celebrate, continued, current, drowned, medals, stirred, strokes

Amazing Words (*words that are good to know and expand our vocabulary, but are not tested*): celebrate, continued, current, drowned, medals, strokes, stirred

We will have an open book **comprehension quiz** over the story on Wednesday and a **vocabulary quiz and Weekly Assessment** on Friday.

Spelling (LA Standard 3.W.6.2)

The Spelling List 22 this week will be over suffixes. Some students have 15 words, some have 20, and some have 25. There will be a trial test on Wednesday and a **final test** on Friday. The list was sent home on Friday the 15th and can also be found on the Parent Information page under spelling lists.

English (LA Standard 3.W.6.1)

We will work the grammar skill of contractions. We will review nouns, verbs, pronouns and basic sentence structure. There will be a **grammar quiz** on Friday.

We will also continue working on our Presidential Reports.

Contractions

A **contraction** is a word made by putting **two** words together. When words are joined in a contraction, an **apostrophe (')** is used to show where a letter or letters have been left out.

Pronoun Contractions: I will = I'll they will = they'll
she is = she's it is = it's
they have = they've
you are = you're

Verb Contractions: has not = hasn't had not = hadn't was not = wasn't
did not = didn't could not = couldn't should not = shouldn't
should have = should've could have = could've would have = would've

Example: We've gone swimming every day, but we won't go tomorrow.

Math: (Math Standard 3.DA.2, and the Process Standards)

This coming Friday's timed test will be over **dividing by dragons (all the facts mixed up)**.

Monday - Topic 12-7 Line Plots and Length
pages 645-650

Tuesday - Topic 12-8 Make Sense and Persevere
pages 651-656 *page 657-58 Homework

Wednesday -Review for Test on Topic 12
Pages 663-666

Thursday- Topic 12 Test

Friday - **÷ by dragons timed test**

Topic 13-1 Make fraction booklet

Vocabulary: fraction, fraction unit, numerator, denominator

Science: (Science 3ESS.3, 3.ESS.4)

We will begin to study rocks and minerals (beginning with minerals. This standard is not covered in our book, so we will be using entirely class materials.

Vocabulary: rock, mineral, streak, cleavage, hardness, properties