

NEWS FROM MS. HOTZFIELD

PALOS WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARCH 24, 2017

Happy Spring!!!

Dear Family,

Today your child is bringing home his/her report cards. Please take a moment to go over them with your child this weekend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me! I had a mini conference with your child to go over their grades and also discuss strengths and weaknesses with them. I can't believe we are in the home stretch and have 1 quarter left!

We will continue with *The Lemonade War* this week and incorporate skills from Wonders.

PARCC Math testing will continue March 27th, 28th, and end on March 29th.

Enjoy this wonderful spring weather! Baseball season is right around the corner! Woo-Hoo!

Spring break is April 3—April 7!



CLASSROOM ROUTINES

Our Week at a Glance:

READING: Unit 3 Week 3: "How can you show your community spirit?"

WEEKLY CONCEPT: How can one person make a difference?

CLOSE READING: "Judy's Appalachia" Genre: Biography

CLOSE READING: "Delivering Justice" Biography

STRATEGY: Reread

SKILL: Author's Point of View

VOCABULARY: Words in Context

FLUENCY: Accuracy

PHONICS: Soft c and g



IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, 3/27:

PARCC testing

Tuesday, 3/28:

Choir 3:30—4:30

PARCC testing

Wednesday, 3/29:

PARCC testing

Thursday, 3/30:

PRIDE Assembly

Friday, 3/31:

Last day before
Spring Break!

LANGUAGE ARTS/GRAMMAR:

Writing: Ideas/Relevant Evidence

Math: Topic 10 Fractions continues!

SOCIAL STUDIES:

We will be starting our Economics Unit and preparation for our Craft Sale. Stay tuned for a volunteer notice; which will be coming home soon!

Assignment Notebook:

Your child will be writing all homework assignments as well as daily reminders in their notebooks daily. If your child forgets his/her assignment notebook in class; you may check the daily homework on our classroom webpage. **Your signature or initials is required to ensure that your child completed his/her work.**

Friday Folders:

Each Friday your child will be taking home a folder with important papers and newsletters for you to review. Tests and quizzes will mostly need to be signed and returned in the folder on Monday. There is also a sign off sheet on the inside cover which needs to be signed weekly indicating you received the information and reviewed it with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone: 708-761-3836 or email: thotzfield@palos118.org.

Sincerely,

Ms. Hotzfield