



**teacher's notes**

Practice self-control      Be accountable for your choices

**Responsibility**

Do your best and keep trying      Finish what you begin

**Respect**

In D.A.R.E. and Guidance we have been learning about respect and what it feels like to be disrespected. Keeping this in mind each day will provide a more positive learning environment for all students and display good character in each of us!

**CLASS CALENDAR**

Mar. 15 Lancer's Hockey Game fundraiser for Mr. Brown

Mar. 26 Class Pictures

Mar. 22 Book Report Due (Adventure or Mystery)

Mar. 22 Mixtures and Solutions Projects Due

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM?**

March 15<sup>th</sup>

Happy Friday! Students are really getting into the novel we are reading for Dragon Club! Woods Runner is an intense novel about the American Revolution. As your kids about it!

In math we are testing on Dividing Fractions on Tuesday next week. After that we will get into volume, 3-D shapes, and conversions. Students seem to be understanding topic 9 well. The problem solving for multi-step word problems continues to be a struggle for some.

Mixtures and solutions projects are due a week from today~ March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students know the requirements and are able to access the rubric on Google Classroom. I am excited to see what they have learned!

Book reports are also due next Friday. These should be based on an Adventure or Mystery novel. April will be the last of Book Reports! Students will read a Realistic Fiction book to relate to our Realistic Fiction writing pieces.

I know many writing samples don't make it home during the school year, but I think you would really enjoy reading them in students' writing notebooks. Make sure you look for it in May! We are currently in the process of revising and editing our first realistic fiction stories.

I know the end of the year will approach rapidly, but keeping similar routines for students is important. They are already starting to get the summer itch! We will stick to our normal daily routines and learning practices until the end of the school year. Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember, I am here if and when you need me! Thank you for all of your support at home!  
Miss Skrdla ☺

**UPCOMING EXPLORATIONS**

**READING**

Next week, we will be moving into Unit 5 with the short story *Black Cowboy: A True Story* focusing on making inferences.

**WRITING**

Next week, students will continue to edit and revise their realistic fiction story and create a final draft to share.

**MATH**

Next week, we will learn about 3-D figures and volume.