



# tweets from the classroom



## teacher's notes

### Book Report

The next book report is adventure or mystery. It is due on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please make sure you follow requirements on the Book Report Letter! (It is posted on my webpage as well)

### Permission Slips

With the end of the year rapidly approaching, we will have a variety of permission slips coming home. Please watch for these, sign and return as quickly as possible. There will be middle school choir and band tours, field trip slip, etc.

Keep an eye out!  
Thanks!

## What's Happening in the Classroom?

March 29<sup>th</sup>

Good afternoon! It is hard to believe April is next week. Where did the time go? We had a lot going on this week with science project presentations, book reports, and sharing our realistic fiction stories! I love this time of year as I begin to notice the growth in each student socially and academically.

Science projects have been FANTASTIC so far! The students did a great job following the rubric and were very interested in their experiments. We have a group of scientists on our hands! We discussed that scientists always question the "How?" "Why?" and "What?" for anything they come across. Many students are questioning these aspects of other experiments.

This week we flew through our math unit on volume. The test will be on Tuesday, April 2. After that, we move into measurement and conversions. This gets tricky for some with the customary and metric units. Any additional practice will help!

Students are working on telling a Folktale in groups of 4-5. Unit 5 in reading correlates with folktales and we pulled a few from various cultures. It will be interesting to see them perform on Friday next week! 😊

NSCAS is our new statewide assessment. We are taking the English Language Arts assessment on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please make sure your child has a good nights sleep and a big breakfast on these days. We don't want to put too much pressure on them, but we do need to encourage their best work.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at [mkskrdla@gpsne.org](mailto:mkskrdla@gpsne.org).

Have a great weekend!

Miss Skrdla 😊

## class calendar

April 1 & 2 ELA NSCAS

April 8 & 9 Science NSCAS

April 12 Growth and Development Talk

April 13-21 Spring Break!  
(Let's hope it feels like it)

April 22 ACMS Choir Clinic

April 23 & 24 Math NSCAS

## UPCOMING explorations

### READING

We will be reading "Davy Crockett" and focusing on Main Ideas and Details.

### WRITING

Students will begin a second realistic fiction story working on character and setting description.

### MATH

We will test Topic 10 Volume and move into Topic 11 Measurement and Conversions.