



**teacher's notes**

**Book Report**

The next book report is adventure or mystery. It is due on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

**Winter Weather**

Please make sure your child comes to school prepared. We have outdoor recess unless it is raining or 10 degrees (with wind chill). Students must have pants and long sleeves to go outside if it is 40 degrees or colder. This will help students stay healthy throughout the winter.  
Thank you!

**class calendar**

March 9 & 10 Fundraiser for Mr. Brown at McKinney's hosted by Paolo in our class!

March 15 Lancer's Game for Mr. Brown

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

**What's Happening in the Classroom?**

March 8<sup>th</sup>

Good afternoon! We had a fantastic full week of school. Students did not have spelling this week, but will have spelling next week. We took the Unit 4 vocabulary assessment and comprehension assessment this week.

Science Mixtures and Solutions Projects are due March 22<sup>nd</sup> Students are reminded daily to use the checklist on google classroom. I would like to see a report or project implementing the scientific method: Purpose, Research, Hypothesis, Experiment, Analysis, Conclusion.

We have the D.A.R.E. essay coming up. Most of this should be done in class, however, if your child misses that day, it may have to be done at home or during recess. I will keep you posted on a D.A.R.E. graduation date as it nears.

In math our topic 8 test was last week and went very well for the whole class! We have since begun topic 9 dividing fractions. Students may struggle with this as we progress. I always recommend asking for help, coming in to see me in the mornings or watching Khan Academy videos and lessons at home. We will move in to volume and conversions after this unit.

If your child would like any additional help in math, I preview the lessons two mornings each week and I am happy to have them join. Next week I will be here Tuesday and Thursday before school for additional help.

As we approach 4<sup>th</sup> quarter we need to push all students to remain focused and put forth their best effort.

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

Miss Skrdla ☺

**Upcoming explorations**

**READING**

We will be reading "Valley of the Moon" and focusing on Cause and Effect.

**WRITING**

Students will produce a final copy of their realistic fiction stories.

**math**

We will continue with Topic 9 Dividing a Whole Number by a Fraction.