



CLASS NEWSLETTER

January

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A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

- Do you plan on traveling during the school year? Notify your homeroom teacher. Students are responsible for makeup assignments. All textbooks are available through Clever.
- Check for grades on Infinite Campus! If you do not have access, please contact the office for login information.
- If it is above 32 degrees (Real Feel), we go outside for recess! Be sure your students are properly dressed for the chilly Oklahoma wind.
- Spelling Test on Unit 3 Week 2 Words (listed below) will be taken on Thursday, January 25th.



Important Events/ UPCOMING DATES

Jan 26 - Monthly Assembly

Jan 31 - Spring Pictures

Feb 2 - 100th Day of School/Global Day of Play

Feb 13/15 - Parent Teacher Conferences

February 14 - Valentine's Day Parties

Feb 16 - Virtual Day

Susie Pios

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/GOALS

Reading: Scholars will learn more about realistic fiction and read a text that helps them analyze plot elements.

Writing: Scholars can develop knowledge about language to make connections between reading and writing.

Spelling: Scholars will use their knowledge of suffixes (-ize, -ance, -ence, -ist) to spell words correctly.

Words of the Week:

- **Spelling for the Week (suffixes):** pessimist, optimist, physicist, protagonist, antagonist, clearance, brilliance, performance, appearance, disappearance, insurance, preference, existence, coherence, influence, familiarize, memorize, colonize, sanitize, italicize

***Challenge Spelling:** coincidence, pharmacist, abolitionist

Math: Lessons 79-82, Cumulative Assessment #8 (Finding Equivalent Fractions by Multiplying by 1, Prime & Composite Numbers, Reducing Fractions Part 1, Greatest Common Factor) *Due to different class scheduling, math lessons may vary for the fifth grade team*

Science: Earth and Space Science - Earth's Place in the Universe (Our Solar System)