



TABLE TALK for the Week of Mar 19- Mar 23.

Here are some of the activities going on this week both in class and throughout the school that you could discuss at the dinner table, in the car, or anytime with your child. As always, please contact me with any questions/issues.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back from vacation everyone, I sincerely hope you & your family enjoyed your time together & made some memories in the process too!! Monday begins the 4th quarter, WOW, time has flown by this year! However, now the schedule gets really busy & I will do my best to include all upcoming events & activities on our newsletter & on quick reminder emails.

The Pasta for Pennies Fundraiser that supports the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is still going on. This fundraiser is extremely important to me as I am a recovered lymphoma cancer patient & my Mom died due to a form of lymphoma cancer. Therefore, anything your child can donate would be great appreciated by not only me but present and future patients. As a bet to motivate our team Super Crew, if the class meets our \$200 goal, I will come to class with pink hair the next day!!! Additionally, if we are in the top 3 fundraising classes in the entire school, we will get a variety of prizes to include class luncheon from Olive Garden. I hope can find a way to support this worthy cause.

Last but certainly not least, over the next 2 weeks we will be accomplishing our class book, (since it's due 4/5) learning two different math objectives, and reviewing all previous ELA & math standards in preparation for the upcoming AZ merit tests. I sent out 2 separate emails concerning these already, please let me know if you need me to resend. Since we are reviewing material in every available moment during the day(s), the class will not be assigned Tenmarks.com math assignments for the next 3 weeks. I plan to restart it after all the testing is complete.

Below are the upcoming academic objectives & events for the week:

Math- Line plots & review all objectives for AZ Merit testing.

ELA- Review all objectives for AZ Merit testing.

Science- Matter

Mar 19th- AZ Merit Pep Assembly. Students are encouraged to wear their SIS spirit shirts!

Mar 20th-

Mar 21th- Early Release Day. Spelling Test.

Mar 22th- P/T Conferences. Half Day, 11:55 release.

Mar 23th- Report Cards go home! P/T Conferences. Half Day, 11:55 release. STUCO Out of Uniform Day for 10 boxtops or \$1. Spelling Re-test.

Other notes:

Mar 19th- AZ Merit Pep Rally/Assembly

Mar 22nd & 23rd- Half Days for parent/teacher conferences

Mar 30th- Book orders & AZ Merit Test snacks & drinks due.

April 3rd-5th- AZ Merit Testing

Apr 13th- Family Dance in the gym.

Mid April date (TBD)- start rotating classes & storing all supplies in backpacks like middle school.

Spelling words this week:

Quiet

Trial

Fuel

Poem

Diet

Nucleus

Cruel

Indian

Trial

Fluid

Violin

Museum

Dial

Ruin

Influence

Triumph

Violent

Theater

Liar

Leopard

Koala

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

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