

Ms. Young's Classroom Newsletter

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READING

In reading, we are learning strategies to navigate through complex nonfiction texts. We have learned how to determine unknown vocabulary words through context clues and morphology (prefixes, roots, & suffixes). On Thursday, we practiced persevering through misleading titles and headings. Next, we're jumping into learning about the different nonfiction text structures!

WRITING

Now that students have had a little time to draft, we are starting to learn specific writing techniques to add to our informational pieces! We have learned about writing in a formal voice and how to intentionally use the formatting tools in Microsoft Word. I am conferencing with students each day to specifically look at strengths & things to work on in their individual writing pieces.



MATH

Students completed the Module 2 assessment on Thursday & Friday this week. I'm hoping to get those graded and sent home by the end of next week - I will give you a heads up when those are coming home! Next Up: Module 3 - Adding & Subtracting Fractions.

Module 3 Parent Tip Sheet can be found [here](#)



SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Science -Modeling Matter

We have completed this unit! Graded assessments are coming home today.

We are jumping into another science unit - *Ecosystem Restoration!*

Black History Month - Throughout the month of February, we have been learning about different influential figures in history. *Ask your kiddo to share a few that they have learned about!*

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

After returning from mid-winter break, 3rd-5th graders did a refresh on learning being our #1 job at school & advocating for our learning.

In 2nd Step, we learned about managing frustration.

Questions to ask your student:

- *When was a time you recently felt frustrated? How did you handle it? How COULD you have handled it?*



March	
3/1	- CMMS Course Selection Due
3/1	- Science Fair Registration Ends
3/4	- IMS Course Selection Due
3/6	- Science Fair
3/7	- FLASH Parent Preview
3/9	- FLASH Parent Preview
3/14	- Art Lesson
3/15	- Weather Make Up Day
3/19	- PTA Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Classroom Website: young5.weebly.com

Full classroom calendar available on our classroom website