

Ms. Young's Classroom Newsletter

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READING

In reading, we spent some time learning about and identifying the different text structures of informational text. We then learned & utilized strategies to help us rise to the challenge when nonfiction text gets tricky. We are now working on learning how to summarize and will continue practicing next week!

WRITING

As we continue to work on our informational pieces, students have been learning how to define topic-specific vocabulary in their writing. This could be by defining the word in the sentence or adding it to the glossary at the end! We then took a pause from our regularly scheduled programming to really dig in on run-on sentences - how to spot them and how to fix them.



MATH

Graded Module 2 Assessment feedback came home on Wednesday, the 13th. Please be sure to ask your kiddo for it if it hasn't made it out of the take home folder yet!

In Module 3, we are adding & subtracting fractions with unlike denominators.

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





SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Science -Ecosystem Restoration

We have almost completed the first chapter of our new science unit! Students have been digging into how animals grow - taking the matter from what they eat and using it to grow or for energy. We have been reading and creating models (with blocks, digitally, and on paper) to help us better understand these concepts.

Students also got to build terrariums to help us model an ecosystem in our own classroom!

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

In 2nd Step, we learned about resisting revenge & handling put downs.

Questions to ask your student:

- Why is trying to get revenge not such a great idea? What are some ways you can resist seeking revenge when you are upset with someone?
- Why is it important to stay calm when someone has put you down? Why shouldn't you put them down in return?



• March/April •	
3/19	- PTA Meeting
3/18	- Fun Run Fundraising Begins
3/21	- Spring Picture Day
3/23	- Crumbl Cookie Fundraiser
3/27	- Fun Run
3/29	- Kinder Photos Due for Yearbook
4/3	- Bingo Night
4/4	- Art Lesson
4/8-4/12	- Spring Break (No School)

UPCOMING EVENTS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Classroom Website: young5.weebly.com

Full classroom calendar available on our classroom website