

Ms. Young's Classroom Newsletter

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READING

Students completed Part 1 of the Unit 2 assessment - graded feedback came home on Thursday, 4/18. As we continue on with our informational unit, we have practiced writing about reading and comparing & contrasting two texts!

WRITING

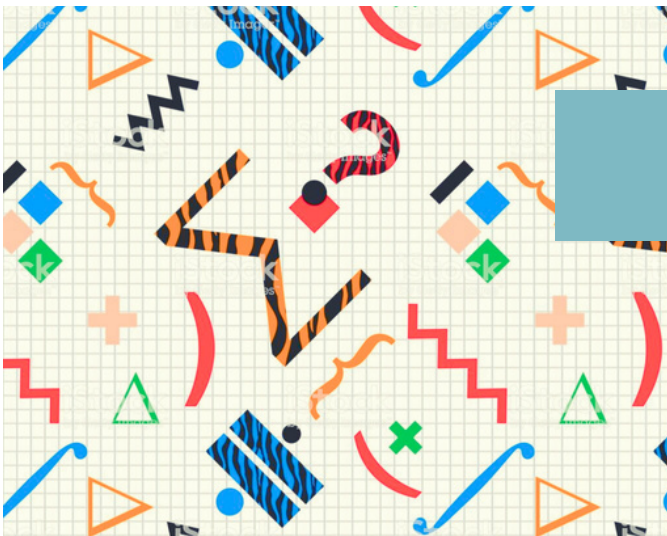
After adding finishing touches and having time for revisions, students have completed their informational pieces! They also were able to create physical books. We will be sharing these with our 2nd grade buddies next week. Writing pieces take a bit of time to grade, so I will share when those are coming home in the upcoming weeks. Next up: Argumentative Writing!



MATH

Today we completed the last lesson in Module 3! Students have been comparing fraction equations, using mental math strategies, and solving multi-step word problems. Next week, we will begin reviewing for the end of module assessment and then completing that assessment.

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





SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Science -Ecosystem Restoration

We have been learning about:

- How plants make food
- Establishing claims & supporting evidence about energy
- The path of energy in ecosystems
- Why scientists argue/disagree
- Reviewing evidence to best support claims
- Writing scientific arguments

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

We have been learning about the different parts of the brain & growth mindset! In 2nd Step, we started our new unit on Problem Solving. Our first lesson focused on saying the problem without blame.

Questions to ask your student:

- Why is it best to state a problem without blaming another person? What are some blaming words to avoid?



• **April/May** •

- 4/19 - Yearbook Preorders Close
- 4/19 - Multicultural Celebration
- 4/21-4/25 - Tutta Bella Fundraiser
- 4/22-4/26 - Book Fair
- 4/22-4/30 - FLASH Lessons
- 5/1 - IVE Literacy Night
- 5/6-5/8 - 5th Grade SBA (ELA)
- 5/16-5/17 - 5th Grade SBA (Math)
- 5/24 - 5th Grade SBA (Science)

UPCOMING EVENTS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Full classroom calendar available on our classroom website