



May News

Mrs. Palumbo



Grade 3 students will take Math MCAS on May 11th and 12th. Please make sure that your child:

- Goes to bed early for a good sleep
- Eats breakfast
- Try their best!

These are no different than our daily expectations for school but just a gentle reminder as students will need a good sleep and a fully belly so that way they can focus and do their best work. We have worked so much this year on building stamina and staying focussed, so without other distractions, they can do it! I am so proud of all the work and growth that the students have shown throughout the year. I have no doubt that if they try their best and take their time they will do wonderful!

ELA - Reading, Writing, Phonics

Throughout the month students will take part in a novel study. We will read *The Chocolate Touch*. This book is quite entertaining and teaches a life lesson. I believe that the students will enjoy reading it. While reading we will continue to work on character traits, messages, story elements, and problem/solution. We will also compare it to the original story *King Midas* that *The Chocolate Touch* is based on.

Writing—Much of our writing this month will focus on our novel study. Students will complete a writing response each day after reading. They will answer comprehension questions about the story. Students will share ideas while we are reading, they will then put their ideas into their Reading Response Journal.

Phonics— We will continue to explore various long vowel sounds.

Math

Throughout the month we will continue to work on telling time. Students will solve problems that include elapsed time. Students will also measure and estimate liquid volumes and masses of objects using standard units of grams, kilograms, and liters.

Students have also been exploring 2 and 3-dimensional shapes. We have been discussing quadrilaterals and discussing whether or not a shape is considered a quadrilateral.

Science/Social Studies

Science— Students will discover how plants reproduce by exploring the process of pollination and fruiting.

Social Studies— Students will read and learn about why many colonists thought the British government treated them unfairly, and why they protested new British laws and taxes.

Important Dates:

May 11 & 12— Math MCAS

May 11— Scholastic Book Order Due

May 26— Memorial Day Concert: 9:45 and 1:15

May 29— No School— Memorial Day

Happy Birthday!!

May 1 — Adrina

