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Hello Families! The adjustment phase of my new role in the school is tapering, and 5th grade will be here before we know

it! This quarter is packed with lots of exciting and hard work including: Outer Banks Field Trip, a Black History Diorama Project, 2 novels, EOG preparation, and LOTS of fractions!

Reminder: You are welcome to send in Valentines Candy or treats Tuesday but cards are not necessary



Project Due Soon

This week, your child will receive a project description for an upcoming Black History Diorama that is to be completed at home. The **due date is Monday February 27th.**

Homework

(*see homework details at the bottom of page**)

We are having a wide-spread epidemic of the homework blues. You will get an update of your child's performance from the week including homework, behavior, and classwork participation and completion in Tuesday Folder. Please reinforce what we have discussed in class, which is that they need to demonstrate their best work so that we can recognize whether they need extra support or challenge. We are all working together now to make sure we are showing our best at home and in class! Thanks to those of you who have emphasized the importance of homework and class participation to your child.

Shaw's Math

We just finished our first unit of 3rd quarter– Area and Perimeter. Please review your child's work in Tuesday folder to determine if they need to work on this concept. If they need some extra reinforcement, please work on an activity from this link at least 2 to 3 times a week.

[Area and Perimeter](#)

The unit we will complete this week is Patterns, followed by beginning fractions next week. Please make sure your child knows multiplication facts! This will make a VAST difference in their performance this quarter. You can refer to this link for support for the Pattern Unit.

[Patterns](#)

ELA

This unit is mostly about comparing prose, drama, and poetry, as well as making connections between text, drama, and a visual representation of text. We will also start writing Opinion Essays (What you may know as "persuasive papers")

NEW: We are now using reading response journals for a lot of our ELA homework. Please take a look at your child's journal responses from the prior week to see the quality of work they are turning in, and the teacher's response! **We are looking for complete sentences, well developed answers and responses along with text evidence** in work completed in class and at home!

Homework– February 13-17 (subject to change based on daily activity)

Monday— Reading Ready Book Passage and Activity
Complete Valentines Cards that we started in class

Tuesday— Wednesday:

- Wordly Wise 6a-6d (all should be completed by Thursday)
- Reading Response journal entries #1-3(one to be completed each day starting Tuesday)
- Math—Days 96-101 worksheets will come home (specific sheets will be determined in class based on the lesson. There should be one worksheet per night)

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