



**Ms. Perin's Frogtastic  
3rd Grade!  
May 24, 2019**



Dear Room 5 Families,

We are officially done with the Smarter Balanced Assessments! Everyone worked so hard and tried their best. I am very proud of the work they have accomplished. Thank you to everyone for helping make this test a success!

Below is a description of the activities we have been working on this week.

### **Literacy**

This week our class has been focusing on recycling. We have talked about ways we can reuse what we already have to make the world a cleaner place to live.

- **High-Frequency Words:** Our watch out words this week were: **names, named, naming, dances, danced, dancing, wraps, wrapped, wrapping, hopes, hoped, hoping, drops, dropped, dropping, airplane, traded, basketball, birthday, and driving.** Our oral vocabulary words are **discouraged, frustration, jubilant, gazed, recycling, remaining, tinkered,** and **conservation.** (Watch Out Words are the students weekly spelling words. Oral vocabulary words are words that students are learning the meaning of.)
- **Comprehension Skill:** Point of View
- **Comprehension Strategy:** Summarize
- **Genre:** Realistic Fiction
- **Spelling Pattern:** Inflectional endings -ed, -ing, -s
- **Writing:** This week students typed up their NW Coast poems.

Here are some activities that you can do with your child to help reinforce the skills we've be practicing.

- **Spelling/Phonics: Inflectional endings -ed, -ing, -s** You can read the words on the list to your child. Then your child will tell you how the word's spelling changed when the ending was added.
- **Comprehension: point of view** You can read a book and help your child identify each character's point of view.

### **Math**

We continued Topic 14, Area, this week. This is definitely a challenging topic! This week students have practiced finding the area of regular shapes, like squares and rectangles, by multiplying the Length x Width.

## **Social Studies**

We paused our NW Coast unit this week to focus on Smarter Balanced Assessments.

### **Dates & Reminders**

- **5/28/2019 - 5/31/19 - Week B**
- **May 27th - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day**
- **No More Early Release Wednesdays.**
- **June 3rd - School will be held on this day as a snow make up day.**
- **June 11th - 5th & 6th Grade Spring Concert**
- **June 14th - Student Celebration and 6th Grade Graduation Assembly at 1:30**
- **June 19th - Field Day - Please let me know if you have any interest in volunteering.**
- **June 20th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Dismissal at 11:45**

I hope you all have a wonderful long weekend and I will see you Tuesday!

Sincerely,  
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