

Terrific Track 3 Newsletter



What's going on in class?

Thank you all so much for spoiling us this teacher appreciation week. You all always know how to make us feel so special! :)

If you have any extra hand wipes or liquid hand sanitizer, we would love some. We are asking kiddos to wash their hands frequently these days, and it's a time saver to be able to wash hands in the classroom. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE: CASE 21 DATES HAVE BEEN CHANGED. PLEASE SEE BELOW.

Reading (Sullivan)- We had such a fun week in Reading block! We started out the week celebrating Read Across America week with an escape room where we focused on the different ways Dr. Seuss used his growth mindset to become a successful author. This activity used out growth mindsets as well. Then we continued our study of Figurative Language. The students practiced writing their own examples as well as finding them in their text. By the end of the week we transitioned back to our study of Jackie Robinson. Next week we will finish up studying Jackie Robinson and take a post assessment that combines paragraph writing and identifying one of Jackie's factors of success.

Math (Trainor)- Today we took our Unit 6 Part 1 Post test. I will review them with students on Tuesday and send them home for you to review and sign on Tuesday. Unit 6 Part 2 dives into multiplying and dividing decimals and dealing with conversions in the Metric system. This takes lots of practice, so let's all brace for that!

Social Studies (Trainor)- Social Studies is on hold until Quarter 4 so that we can focus on Science.

Science (Trainor) - Each student is working on using Google Slides to take notes on our Weather unit, to prepare them not only for the Q3 Case 21 but also note taking during middle school classes. We discussed water cycle, severe weather and El Nino/ La Nina.

Science homework is assigned every Monday and is due on Friday. It is an article to read and respond to, and it is always posted in Google Classroom. We have far too many students not doing their Science homework, and I use homework strategically to support what we are doing in class. Please support your child's learning by ensuring he or she completes Science homework every week. Thank you!

Food4Kids, the food pantry we have to support OCE families, is in need of supplies! Fifth Grade has been asked to donate the following items: Individual **Fruit Cups (No Heavy Syrup)**, **Applesauce**, **Canned Vegetables**. Food can be dropped off in the Food4Kids bin by the front office.

Specials for the Week of 3/9/20

Day of the Week	Ms. Trainor's Class	Miss Sullivan's Class
Monday	No School	No School
Tuesday	Media	Art
Wednesday	Science	Media
Thursday	STEM	Science
Friday	P.E.	STEM

Important Dates and Reminders:

Please join your child's homeroom teacher's **Remind** classroom so you can get text message updates and communicate quickly with your child's teacher.

- Miss Sullivan's class code: remind.com/join/7d8fdg3 or text @7d8fdg3 to the number 81010
- Ms. Trainor's class code: open your web browser on your smart phone and go to [rmd.at/6ae9a89](https://remind.com/join/6ae9a89) or text the message @6ae9a89 to the number 81010.

Please join both Google Classrooms so that you & your child can access in-class assignments and homework help/ study guides. Make sure that your child shows you how to log in to our Google Classrooms!

- Miss Sullivan's class code: k9he4ye
- Ms. Trainor's class code: m9awgro

BYOD Reminders

- PHONES are no longer approved BYOD devices. All phones MUST remain off and in backpacks until students leave campus at the end of the day.
- **SMART WATCHES must always be in airplane mode while in school and on the bus- meaning, they serve only as watches and not as phones or tablets.**
- Students using social media or texting should not share photos or information of others without their permission.
- **No social media apps are to be accessed while at school. All technology used at school is for academic purposes only.**

Teacher Workday- No School

Monday, March 9th

UPDATED Case 21 Dates:

Q3 Track 2,3,4 Administration Dates

- March 19th- SCIENCE
- March 26th- ELA
- March 30th- MATH

Q4 Track 2,3,4 Science administration dates

- June 1st, 2nd or 3rd - 5th SCIENCE

School Safety Day:

Friday, March 27th

Wish Lists

Ms. Trainor's Wishlist:	Miss Sullivan's Wishlist:
<p>Nap pads (we will use them for flexible seating)</p> <p>Umbrellas (for scooting back and forth to the restrooms and the building on rainy days)</p> <p>Black and color dry erase markers</p> <p>Gallon and sandwich size Zip Loc bags</p>	<p>Colorful dry erase markers</p> <p>Mini Water bottles</p> <p>Beach or Camp chairs</p> <p>Large Area Rug</p>

