

Terrific Track 3 Newsletter



What's going on in class?

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

Reading (Sullivan)- This week we began to analyze what factors contributed to Jackie Robinson's success with breaking the color barrier. The students learned the steps of writing a "Factor of Success Paragraph" and we will continue to work on these as we go through the unit. We are going to transition to figurative language next week and they will have a preassessment on Figurative Language on Monday. Please check with your child about their Reading Goal progress this weekend! :)

Math (Trainor)- This week we took the PreTest for Unit 6 Part 1, which deals with multiplying up to 3-digit whole numbers by 2-digit whole numbers (NBT 5) and dividing- with remainders- whole numbers with up to 4-digit dividends and 2-digit divisors using various methods (NBT 6). Based on the results, kiddos were split up into small groups for differentiated practice.

Here, for your reference, is the link to the helpful Math website we discussed at Math Night:

<https://sites.google.com/wcps.net/k-12mathematics/elementary-math-courses/5th-grade>

Lots of excellent Homework help and review videos are posted via this link.

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

Science (Trainor) - There was no Science article for homework this week, but there will be one next week! 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.

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 2/24/20

Day of the Week	Ms. Trainor's Class	Miss Sullivan's Class
Monday	STEM Students should go straight to STEM room in the morning.	Science Students should go straight to Science room in the morning.
Tuesday	PE	STEM
Wednesday	Music	PE
Thursday	Art	Music
Friday	Media/ Counselor	Art

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 **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.**

Club Pictures

Wednesday, February 26th

PTA Staff Appreciation Week

March 2-6 for Tracks 1 & 3

Read Across America Day/ Dr. Seuss Day

Monday, March 2nd- Dress like your favorite Dr. Seuss character!

5th Grade Yearbook Best Wishes

Due March 2- please complete form and send in with payment (\$10 per submission).

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

Wish Lists

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

