

# Terrific Track 3 Newsletter

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## What's going on in class?

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

**Reading (Sullivan)**- This week we took a break from our study of Jackie Robinson and began to turn our focus to Figurative Language. The kids always have a great time studying Figurative Language and learning the more creative ways they can say things. They are EXPERTS at spotting figurative language in the world around them. They have a weekend challenge of: if they see figurative language in something they read, see or hear and have their parent send me a Remind message (see below for how to join) they can earn extra clipper cash (if it is correctly identified, of course). Next week we will finish up Figurative Language and return to our study of the way Jackie Robinson shaped the world around us.

**Math (Trainor)**- This week we multiplied 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). I have posted review videos in Google Classroom under a post entitled "Unit 6 Part 1 Spiral Review". We will have a test on this next week- a study guide will come home on Monday.

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)** - 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 high and low pressure air masses, warm and cold fronts, wind, the equator, seasons, the jet stream and the gulf stream.... We've been VERY busy! Ask your kiddo to show you their slides!

**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**

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**Syrup), Applesauce, Canned Vegetables.** Food can be dropped off in the Food4Kids bin by the front office.

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## Specials for the Week of 3/2/20

<b>Day of the Week</b>	<b>Ms. Trainor's Class</b>	<b>Miss Sullivan's Class</b>
Monday	<b>Science</b> Students should go straight to the Science room in the morning.	<b>Media</b> Students should go to the classroom Ms. Roher will meet them there.
Tuesday	<b>STEM</b>	<b>Science</b>
Wednesday	<b>P.E.</b>	<b>STEM</b>
Thursday	<b>Music</b>	<b>P.E.</b>
Friday	<b>Art</b>	<b>Music</b>

## 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.

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**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.**

**PTA Staff Appreciation Week**

March 2-6 for Tracks 1 & 3

**Read Across America Day/ Dress like your favorite book character day!**

Monday, March 2nd- Dress like your favorite book 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

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**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**

<b>Ms. Trainor's Wishlist:</b>	<b>Miss Sullivan's Wishlist:</b>
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 Large Area Rug

