



**Week #31**  
**April 8-12, 2019**  
**Room 6's Weekly News**

- **This week we will focus on Word Master List #3 for Spelling City.** Students will be completing activities that focus on mastering the meaning of the word. We will take a definition test on Friday along with the Word Master Analogy Challenge. This is our last round with Word Masters for the year.
- **I already have many parents interested in chaperoning the Sacramento study trip on April 30<sup>th</sup>.** Please let me know soon if you are interested in going. I may have to limit chaperones to just parents (not grandparents) due to the amount of interested parents. You do need to have fingerprint clearance from the district for this trip.
- **The Sacramento Study trip will have a small cost for students who did not raise money for the fund run.** I am trying to keep the cost low, but charter buses are very expensive. I will let everyone know their specific cost (it will be different based on funds raised) when I send permission slips home after Spring Break.
- **Expo Night is Thursday from 5:00-6:30.** Attached is the time schedule for students who wanted to lead the fourth grade booths. Students should meet outside of room 6 and 7 at their assigned time. This is a fun night of exhibits and hands on activities.
- **The Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) is coming in May.** We will take our state testing English Language Arts on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Math testing will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. **Please try to not make any appointments on these four days.**
- **Graded Work will be sent home on Thursday.** I hope graded work is getting to you every Thursday. We are gearing up for fifth grade and trying to work hard on effort! Late work is still an issue for some students. Consistently turning in late work will earn students a P or U for "turns in work on time" on fourth quarter report cards. When students have a P or U in effort or social skills they cannot earn High Honors, Honor Roll or Merit List.
- **Spring Break is next week!** Enjoy your week off! Our first day back is Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**This week's learning topics:**

**Skills:** Word Master List #3, Pronouns

**Reading:** *Riding Freedom* Literature Study

**Writing:** Think Like a Disciplinarian

**Math:** Measurement (Chapter 12)

**Social Studies:** Project Selection

**Science:** Senses