



Week #32
April 22-26, 2019
Room 6's Weekly News

- **Welcome back!** I hope you had a wonderful Spring Break. There are only SEVEN weeks left of fourth grade!
- **Our Sacramento field trip is on Tuesday, April 30th.** A detailed note and permission slips are coming home in Manchester Folders this week.
- **Next week we will be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment in ELA on Thursday and Friday (May 2-3).** We will test in the morning before recess. Music students will not attend music class during testing times. Students should bring their ear buds / headphones to school on testing days. **We will test in Math on May 9th and 10th.**
- **This week we will continue to work on our mural project with Jack's dad, Mr. Roberts.** Students have sculpted a plant, insect, or animal native to the valley, and this week they will paint it. Then Mr. Roberts will begin to assemble the mural. It will be a permanent mural at Manchester. This is so exciting! Thank you to Mr. Roberts for the tremendous amount of work he is doing.
- **We are beginning our final project of the year this week, "California Through the Eyes of a Disciplinarian".** We have learned about five disciplinarians: Geologists, Archaeologists, Psychologists, Economists, and Historians. Students are going to select a topic important to California's History (Native Americans, Gold Rush, Statehood, Transcontinental Railroad, or California's National Parks) and complete their project from the perspective of their disciplinarian. This project will be completed during class time unless students fall behind and need to work on it for homework.
- **A small amount of graded work and ATLAS Progress Reports will be sent home on Thursday.** Students are checking their grades in ATLAS on a regular basis, so I know there are no surprises. Unfinished classwork should always be finished for homework, and students who are not finishing it at home are being sent to Study Hall at recess.

This week's learning topics:

Skills: Grammar Review for SBAC Testing

Reading: *Riding Freedom*

Reading Comprehension Review for SBAC Testing

Writing: Project Essay/Report

Math: Geometry, Chapter 11 Test

Social Studies: Connecting California; State Government

Science: Senses