# THE LISTENING POST

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# Week at a Gance

## Mon.

Math Facts

<u>Reading:</u> Study for your Final Thoughts test /check agenda Math: Lesson 6.4

#### Tue.

Math Facts

Reading: Study for your Final Thoughts test /check agenda

# Wed.

Math Facts

<u>Reading:</u> Study for your Final Thoughts test /check agenda Math: Lesson 6.6

# Thur.

Math Facts

Reading: Study for your Final Thoughts test /check agenda Writing: I will be giving LOTS of class time to write the first reason paragraph for our opinion essay. **But, please make sure you got finished.** 

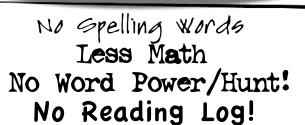
### FM.

Math Facts

Math: Lesson 6.7 (Time provided in class to finish this.)

# Check out free books!

Did you know you can check out free DIGITAL books from the Cupertino Library? All you need to do is to log into Clever.com. Then look for the Sora Reading App. Isn't that awesome?



This is to make sure you have time to study for the <u>How to Steal a Dog</u> Final Thoughts Test.

# FINAL THOUGHTS

Do you remember the Final Thoughts test for <u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u>? We will be studying all week for the <u>How to Steal a Dog Final</u> Thoughts. This test will be IDENTICAL to the first one. It will ask you to:

- identify main characters, setting, main problems and solutions
- identify the 7 main events on a plot map
- Write an essay about how Georgina changes
- Write an essay about a theme for the book

Each day we will write in our agenda what to study each evening. A page will be on our website under Test Support. You can access this for more information. Each night, please get a parent signature that you studied for the test.

# Got Rocks?

# We will be hunting for rocks all month!

This week we will check out my huge rock collection. We will discuss and observe how rocks are different from each other. We will observe that rocks can be:

- smooth vs. rough
- shiny vs. dull
- soft vs. hard
- · heavy vs. light
- many different colors
- many different patterns

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Make sure you are **NOT collecting pebbles**. We are looking at a lot of those also this week to see how to recognize pebbles.

#### Four rocks will be due on Monday

(1/10). You can find lots of rocks just walking the neighborhood or at the park. You will be earning points each week towards your science grade this trimester. Feeling worried? You can always show me your rocks throughout the week for feedback.