

THE LISTENING POST



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Week at a Glance

Shortened Day Schedule Thursday & Friday:

Please don't forget that school will dismiss early!

Students will be going home at 12:50

Mon.

Math Facts, Word Power, & Word Hunt

Spelling: Write your words twice in ABC order

Math: Lesson 2.7

Reading Log goes home for parent signature.

Tue.

Math Facts, Word Power, & Word Hunt

Math: Lesson 2.10

Wed.

Math Facts, Word Power, & Word Hunt

Thur.

Math Facts, Word Power, & Word Hunt

Spelling: Get quizzed on your spelling words. **Make sure you get a parent signature.**

Math: Lesson 2.11

Fri.

Math Facts

Turn in Reading Log and Word Hunt Type to enter text

Survival

We have new names!



We have launched our new social studies unit called "Survival." This is about the California Native Americans.

You probably already know that we had an official naming ceremony last week. We all have new, genuine California Native American names. BTW, my new name is Coughing Fish.

We will be using these new names exclusively at school until our unit is finished. It is student choice if they want to use their new name at home. LOL

CONFERENCES



Teacher-Parent Conferences are scheduled starting Thursday.

Conferences are 20 minutes in length and they are scheduled **back to back**, so please do your best to arrive on time.

Please knock once on the door when it is your scheduled conference time.

I am looking forward to seeing you!

Reading Log FYI



We are learning about strategies good readers use. (This information is in your child's reading binder.)

We focused on what it means to infer this week and also on how to understand what the characters are feeling and why. This is definitely a new way of understanding compared to primary grades. The thinking can't just be about restating what happened. We are learning how to use the clues in the story to figure out what is going on. For example, in chapter 10 we infer **why** Karana is happy to be back on the island when she left because she hated it. We don't write why she returned. We know it's because her boat was leaking. But, after almost dying maybe she now appreciated her life? Or maybe she believed the dolphins will bring her good luck? Or both?

So on the reading log going home, only those 2 sections were required to get filled out. The other empty sections did NOT affect their grades.

Project Cornerstone - Wed.

We're so excited to have our first Project Cornerstone! HUGE thanks to our volunteers!

NO EXCUSE WORDS

important	location	about	separate
Tuesday	follow	idea	excited
often	Saturday	beautiful	several
direction	tomorrow	choose	conclude
summary	build	location	chase