



March

NEWSLETTER

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Note from the teacher:

Hi families!

Below is an overview of what we are currently learning as well as the upcoming AASA testing schedule. Students have acquired and owned their learning this year, so this will be their time to shine. We will be engaging in one-on-one data chats where students will reflect on their data in order to set data driven goals for IXL benchmarks and state testing. Thank you for your continued partnership!

--- Mrs. Kamenetsky

Current Concepts:

3rd grade: Students are exploring astronomy by researching factual data on a planet within the solar system in order to create an informational travel brochure and a 3D model.

4th grade: Students are participating in the Invention Convention Arizona where they are designing and building a prototype of an invention that solves a problem, following the 7 Steps of Invention.

5th and 6th grade: Students are participating in The Stock Market Game with a community of students across the nation to advance their knowledge of finance and investing.

Expectations:

Be PRESENT

- Focus on your focus
- Give your best effort
- Actively participate by sharing ideas and asking questions

Be OPEN

- To learning
- To growing
- To making mistakes
- To trying new things
- To working with others

Be YOU

- Your learning journey
- Your goals
- Your growth
- Your success

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TESTING DATES

| GRADE 3 | GRADE 4 | GRADE 5 | GRADE 6 |
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| MAR 30-31 & APR 1-2 Oral Reading Fluency | APRIL 1 Writing | MARCH 30-31 Science Parts 1-3 | APRIL 2 Writing |
| APRIL 1 Writing | APRIL 8 ELA & Math Part 1 | APRIL 2 Writing | APRIL 7 ELA & Math Part 1 |
| APRIL 8 ELA & Math Part 1 | APRIL 10 ELA & Math Part 2 | APRIL 7 ELA & Math Part 1 | APRIL 9 ELA & Math Part 2 |
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