



CLASSROOM TIMES

What's Happening In Our Classroom!!!

Reading

The next theme is about new inventions. The comprehension skills and strategies for include rereading and identifying the author's point of view. Additionally, the students will also study Greek and Latin prefixes.

Reminder—The 1st quarter book report is due 10/13. I am looking forward to seeing the creations by our comic strip artists!

Happy October Birthday to:

Jorge 10-2
Ilesha 10-19

After-school clubs

Please remind your child of after-school commitments. This will cut down on phone calls to you by panicked children.

Social Studies/Science

Thank you chaperones for our 'out of this world' trip to the Adler.

Our next field trip is to Naper Settlement on December 13th. More info in closer to the date.

Fire Prevention Contest

October 8-14 is Fire Prevention Week. The official theme for this year's contest is "EVERY SECOND COUNTS—PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!" Students in fifth grade have the option of writing a short essay or presenting their entry in the form of a video on fire prevention or fire safety. **Entries are due by 10/16.** A flyer with additional information went home with all Interested students.

Math

We will be starting Topic 3, which focuses on higher level multiplication concepts. Lessons include

multiplying greater numbers by powers of 10, estimating products, multiplying 3 digits by 2 digits, whole numbers with zeros, multi-digit numbers, and they will also be solving word problems using multiplication. This last concept is especially important, as the students are learning that they need to take the time to comprehend and organize a strategy before solving the problem.

Reminder—Students should be practicing their math fact fluency on Reflex Math and earning at least two "greenlights" per week.

Volunteers?

Room 31 is still looking for volunteers for the room parties throughout the year. If interested, you can sign up online on the district website—Go to Quick Links—PFA—Volunteer Here!

Palos East

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Important Dates

- ☺ **10/6**—Institute Day, No School for Students
- ☺ **10/9**—Columbus Day, No School
- ☺ **10/13**—Harvest Fest at South
- ☺ **10/20**—End of 1st Quarter
- ☺ **10/21**—District Halloween Boo Bash
- ☺ **10/24**—East Picture Retakes
- ☺ **10/27**—Report Cards go home
- ☺ **10/31**—Halloween Classroom Parties

