

Dear Families,

Happy Pi Day and March Madness! HES is participating in *March Madness!* Each day, students will dress up according to a theme. The schedule is:



Tuesday....When I Grow Up Day...dress for success!

Wednesday: Twin Day...dress like your favorite person (a friend, teacher or even someone famous)

Thursday: Pajama Day

Friday: Green Day....Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Please remember that you can keep up with our class at

<http://mrsms4thgrade.weebly.com/blog> and contact me with any questions or concerns by calling the school or by email.

Sincerely,
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Spelling

This week is a review week of Units 19 - 23. You can find a copy of these words on the back of this newsletter.

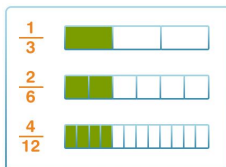
For additional practice, students can access this and any of the previous units' spelling words on
<http://www.spellingcity.com/rmarianiprall/>.

The cold temperatures are forecast to continue this week, with snow likely. While we typically have indoor recess when it is too cold or rainy, please continue to make sure your student is prepared for unpredictable weather with appropriate outdoor attire.

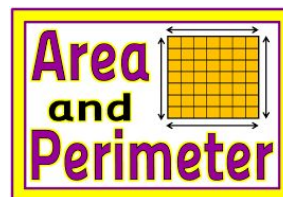


Math

We will continue **Topic 11: Fraction Equivalence and Ordering.** We will have a review and test on this topic, next week.



Science



In preparation for **MCAS**, we will be wrapping up our unit on collecting **data and graphing** and moving into our unit on **Measurement: Area and Perimeter.**

ELA

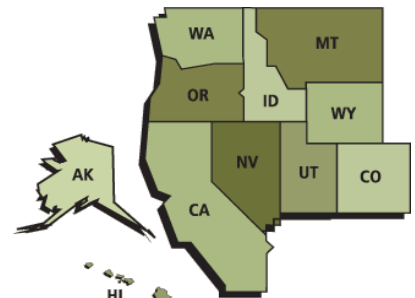
In ELA, students will continue their narrative writing based on our reading of **Balto**. Students have been conferencing with me about their writing.



Students are working in small groups to complete their final projects on their Iditarod musher biographies. Presentations are scheduled for Friday.

Social Studies

This week we are traveling to our next region of the United States...the **West Region!**



Word Lists

Your child has been studying the words below as well as other words with similar sounds and spelling patterns.

UNIT 19	UNIT 20	UNIT 21	UNIT 22	UNIT 23
risky	glance	unused	movement	support
track	judge	redo	truthful	perfect
blank	package	dislike	illness	borrow
question	twice	unpaid	beautiful	thirty
ache	stage	distrust	restless	attend
picnic	baggage	untrue	pavement	traffic
struck	office	recall	peaceful	soccer
earthquake	bridge	displease	fondness	engine
blanket	palace	untidy	penniless	seldom
stomach	bandage	rebuild	treatment	effort

Family Activity

Use the Spelling Words above to write poems with your child. Write the letters