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**Weekly Newsletter**

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| A Peek at Our Week 3/5-3/9 |
| Science: Ecosystems  Essential Question: Understand and identify the major functions of the cell.  Essential Question: Explain how limiting factors affect populations in ecosystems. |
| Social Studies: Great Depression  Essential Question: Explain the prinipcal events related to the U.S. involvement in WWII and the role of key figures during WWII.  Essential Question: Summarize the political and social impact of WWII. |
| Math: Geometry  Unit 9 Assessment: Tuesday, March 6. A review sheet will be given with the homework packet.  Looking Ahead: Unit 10: Algebra. Students will learn pan balances, graphing linear equations, and solve algebraic expressions.  \*\*Reminder: Math homework must be completed nightly and returned the day that is stated on the sheet. |
| ELA/Writing  Our focus is reviewing author’s craft, the characteristics of poetry, and figurative language.  Writing focus: PASS Testing: March 20 & 21  If you have computer access at home [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) is great for practicing each week’s spelling words. Have fun! |

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# Upcoming Events

**3/5- 3/9** – Social Studies

Benchmarks

**3/5- 3/9** – Book Fair

**3/12, 3/13, 3/15**- MAP testing

**3/20-3/21**- PASS Writing

Things to Know

* Every Thursday is wear purple day to take a stand against bullying.
* We are collecting Box Tops for Education, Coke bottle caps for Coke rewards, Lean Cuisine and CapriSun.
* Recycle: Metal
* Lifeskill: Problem Solving- to seek solutions in difficult situations and everyday problems.
* Multiplication Timed Tests are every week. Please remember to practice your facts so our class average can go up!

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Notes from the Teacher:

\*\* We are still collecting items to donate to the Humane Society.

\*\* Classroom Needs: Tissues, Lysol or Clorox Wipes



**Weekly Words***: Homographs; Suffix “-ual” (related to); Prefix “tri-“ (three)*

1. dictator
2. aviation
3. invasion
4. internment
5. Holocaust

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14. casual

15. virtual

10. spruce

11. manual

12. trialogue

13. triathlon

6. invalid

7. minute

8. reserved

9. school

Bonus Words:

16. intellectual

17. triannual

18. multilingual