

March

Silver Team Monthly Memo

LANGUAGE ARTS: After finishing the unit on argument writing at the beginning of the month, we will move into a unit on the book *Towers Falling*. During this unit, we will introduce book clubs, discussion strategies, and themes normally found in historical fiction. This will lead us to our historical fiction book clubs which we will do in fourth quarter! This is a very collaborative and student-led unit, and we can't wait to dive in and learn about some important historical periods as we read!



Dates to Remember:

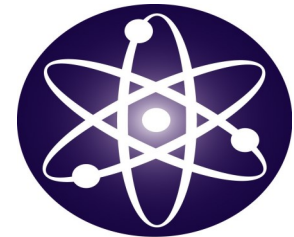
- March 15: End of Q3
- March 16: Teacher Inservice (no school)
- March 23: Q3 Report Cards
- March 30-April 6: Spring Break!
- State writing assessment will be week of April 16. The rest of testing will take place the following week (April 23-27).
- April 19: Fine Arts Night + Literacy Night



Social Studies

We have just finished our Medieval Europe Unit and will be moving into the European Renaissance. This was a time of great change and truly help shape the world in which we live today. We will discuss many historical figures; some of these include: Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Johann Gutenberg, William Shakespeare, Henry VIII, Mary I, and Joan of Arc.

We moved from cells to osmosis and diffusion. We have just finished a virtual lab on osmosis. Now, we will be comparing and contrasting the two concepts through a "design your own experiment" lab.



Science

Math

Throughout the month of March, we will be continuing our geometry unit. This will include finding the area, surface area, and volume of two and three dimensional objects, as well as finding the area and circumference of circles.



Attendance Reminder: Remember, if you know your child is going to be out for any reason, let teachers know ahead of time. And makeup work is students' responsibility to gather and complete in a timely manner!

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