

Bryant's Bulletin

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We will start our unit on Oceans next week. One of the activities we have planned is to create a salt map of the ocean floor. I need donations of salt and flour as well as shoeboxes or large plastic containers (like disposable Tupperware). I also need volunteers willing to mix the dough and place it in baggies. Each student will need 2 cups of dough (25 total). If you are willing to donate supplies or mix/bag the dough at home, please return the attached form. Mrs. Thompson or Ms. Walker will contact you to discuss your choice. Thank you!

What We Are Learning This Week:

Language Arts: SOLS: 5.1, 6

- Whole class read aloud: The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
- **Action/Adventure book blog is due November 26, 2013**
- Skills & Strategies: cause and effect; monitor/clarify
- Word Study

Writing/Grammar: SOLS: 5.7

- Changing "telling" sentences to "showing" sentences
- Possessive nouns

Math: SOL: 5.6.1

- Finding sums and differences of fractions with like and unlike denominators
- Changing improper fractions to mixed numbers
- Finding sums with mixed numbers
- **Quiz: Friday, 11/15—adding and subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators; simplifying fractions; review of past concepts**

History (w/Mrs. Sanchez) SOL: USI 4a, b, c

- Demonstrate knowledge of European exploration in North America and West Africa by describing cultural and economic interactions between Europeans & Am. Indians that led to cooperation & conflict w/ emphasis on American Indians' concept of land.

Science: SOL: 5.7a (finishing); starting SOL 4.6a-c (weather)

- 4th grade review of weather: weather instruments, fronts, precipitation, weather phenomena
- **Tuesday, November 12th: 1st 9 Weeks Benchmark**

Happening This Week:

Veterans Day Celebration on Monday!
Art Fundraiser due by Tuesday.

Scholastic Book Fair—all week:

- Open until 7pm on Tuesday night
- Pastries for Parents: 7:30-9am, Thurs.
- Closes at 2pm on Friday

Encore Schedule

11/11: Day 4—PE
11/12: Day 5—Art
11/13: Day 1—Music
11/14: Day 2—PE
11/15: Day 3—Library
11/18: Day 4—PE
11/19: Day 5—Art
11/20: Day 1—Music
11/21: Day 2—PE
11/22: Day 3—Library

**Friday is SCA
CRAZY HAIR
DAY!!**

