

# Who We Are

## March 8<sup>th</sup>-April 29<sup>th</sup>

Dear Parents,

We are beginning our new PYP unit this week called "How We Express Ourselves" and we will study this theme through the central idea that through music and drama we express our ideas and feelings. We will learn about this through the fifth grade musical Treasure Island which will take place on April 29<sup>th</sup>. All students have been assigned a part to play, and everyone will be singing songs throughout the production.



During this unit in language arts, we will study grammar. One of the areas of concentration will be in parts of speech. Once students can identify the different parts, then we will learn how to use that new knowledge to improve their writing. We will also learn the meaning of many prefixes to help students improve their vocabulary. Please see the list below. Throughout the unit students will examine the literary aspects of the script as well.

In Math we will study fractions. Students will learn how to recognize and name commonly used fractions and their equivalent decimal form. They will order a given set of fractions and decimals from least to greatest. Finally, they will add and subtract mixed numbers with and without regrouping and express answers in simplest forms. Problems will include like and unlike denominators limited to twelve or less.

On March 19<sup>th</sup>, the fifth grade will have their dollar sale to raise money for Haiti. If you have items at home that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to our fundraiser.

Mr. Poveda

## Prefixes:

Sub, trans, super, pre, cir, circum, re, ex, ant, anti, contra, counter, co, col, com, con, mono, uni, bi, du, tri, quad, quar, deci, deca, dec, cent and mill

## Important Dates:

March 15	Fine Arts Week
March 20	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dance
March 26	K-5 Progress reports sent home End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter WCK Assembly
March 29	Spring Break (No school this week)
April 13	Student Led Conferences
April 21	Noon Dismissal for all students
April 22	Earth Day
April 23	WCK Assembly
April 28	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Musical Matinee (1:00-3:00pm)
April 29	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Musical (6:00-8:00pm)