

## Weekly Newsletter

Good morning!

I received an email that our official grammar books are on backorder. I am going to start grammar on Monday using some of the assignments from the other grammar textbooks we have. I will scan and post documents as assignments on our Classroom stream. I am hopeful the books truly ship next week.

This week, we finished up Chapter 4 in social studies. We learned quite a bit about ancient humans and how they changed physically, their accomplishments and abilities changed. We will start Chapter 5 on Monday. It begins with the development of societies.

In science, we finished up Chapter 2. So far in science, the emphasis has been on mapmaking and different types of maps. Chapter 3 introduces minerals. I have a friend that came in last year and discussed types of rocks. She has a degree in geology and students had a great time looking at her collection and learning about different types of rocks. I am going to see if she is available as a Friday guest.

Speaking of Friday guests, this Friday, Connie Adams from the Science Center is meeting with us to explain and walk us through building terrariums. I will make sure we post photos of our terrariums on the CNS Facebook page. I can't wait to see how these look!

We are continuing to work on GoMath daily. Everyone should now have access to GoMath online. Students can access their textbooks, along with interactive videos. Hopefully this additional resource will help students (and parents) with any questions they have about assignments.

On Monday in Art, we worked on painting our Picasso sculptures. I am looking at projects about MC Escher for next Monday. We will also be looking at poetry by Shakespeare, which coincides with the subject matter in our language arts' book, *The Wednesday Wars*. Speaking of language arts, we will be reading Chapter 4, December, next week. It is a little long, so I suggested to students they start early. Assignments are

posted daily, with all assignments due at the end of the week. I am still on Zoom at 1:30 each day, reading the book, for anyone that would like to join me.

Sandy has been working on a plan for students to spend time at CNS on Saturdays, enjoying the playground. I look forward to hearing more about how this is coming together and will forward information as I receive it. Please remember the CNS collection for Wright Way. Donations can be dropped off at the school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

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