

# Mrs. Thomas's Class Classroom Newsletter April 26, 2019



## Dates to Remember

- 4/26 – Deadline to Order Yearbook
- 4/29 – Screen Free Week Starts
- 4/29 – Social Studies Homework Due
- 4/30 – Progress Reports Go Home
- 5/1 – Math Project Due
- 5/1 & 5/2 – FSA Testing

## Hiker of the Week

Our Hiker of the Week is Sophie Davidson! Please bring in 3 pictures to share with the class, 1 show-n-tell item, and your Hiker of the Week sheet on Monday. Sophie will also be line leader, help me teach yoga, and greet students as they come into the classroom each morning after yoga!



## Classroom News

Our Citizen of the Week is Elsa Sweeney! It'll be announced Friday morning during Morning Meeting. Elsa will have lunch with Ms. B!

Please continue to have your child chart his/her screen time on Saturday & Sunday (4/28 & 4/29). Please return the Screen Time Log on Monday, 4/29 so it can be graded.

Screen Free Week starts on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. All students are asked to participate in Screen Free Week. During Screen Free Week, students will chart their alternative activities they did instead of being in front of a screen. Some examples are going on a family walk or bike ride, playing a board game, reading a book, cooking dinner together, working in the garden, etc. Please send the Screen Free Log to school each day as we are collecting data. The Screen Free Log is attached to this newsletter.

As a reminder, this charting activity will be counted as two test grades so please be sure your child is keeping up with his/her chart.



Please cut, sign, & return

Newsletter dated 4/26/19



Child's Name

Parent's Name



## Spelling Words

**Focus: Open Syllable –vs-  
Closed Syllable**

- 1) moping 6) supper
- 2) mopping 7) diner
- 3) hoping 8) dinner
- 4) hopping 9) filing
- 5) super 10) filling

## Word of the Week

**Affection**

## What We're Learning Next Week

**Reading:**

**Spelling/Phonics: Open Syllable –vs- Closed Syllable**

**Writing: Opinion**

**Math: 3-Dimensional Shapes**

**Science: Pushes & Pulls**

**Social Studies: Economics**

## End of the Year Testing

### FSA Testing

Please take note that 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are taking the FSA again on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please make sure your child arrives before 7:45.

First grade will soon be taking their end of the year tests in reading, math, science, & writing. These tests are very important and go into the grade book. We are reviewing on a daily basis a little at a time as well as continuing to finish up our curriculum for the school year. We will be working very hard the next 3 weeks. I do not have an exact date on these tests yet, but will keep you posted. I will spread them out the best I can as well.