

Weekly Newsletter: September 24-28, 2018



Please make sure you are helping your child clean out his/her accordion folder every week. The take home/keep home section includes graded work, fliers, notes and classwork. The homework section should have all of the homework in it for the current week only. Thank you for helping keep our kiddos organized and on track 😊

This Week We Are Learning

ELA: Main Idea and Supporting Details This week we will continue with main ideas and supporting details. We will learn how titles reflect main ideas and how to summarize informational texts. This unit will last for two more weeks. Our third cold read will be on Friday, 9/28. Students have been working diligently on their first narrative writing piece and we will have started publishing- our goal is to be published by the end of the month 😊

Math: Farewell Multiplication and Division Strategies, Hello Fractions! This week we will take our unit test on multiplication and division strategies (Tuesday). We will revisit multiplication and division throughout the year, so keep practicing those techniques. On Wednesday we will begin a two-week unit on fractions and decomposing fractions. We will take the unit 3 math test before the quarter ends.

Science: Chemical and Physical Changes This next science unit is also a short one, so we will wrap it up before the quarter ends in three weeks. In this unit, students will explore differences between chemical and physical changes.

Social Studies: Florida's Physical and Cultural Geography We will wrap up our unit on Florida's geography this week with our salt dough maps. The maps will be done entirely at school and will count as a test grade to end the unit. Next week we will begin studying Florida's first people.

Upcoming Important Dates

September 24: Salt Dough due for map project

September 25: Unit 2 Math Test

September 28: Salt Dough Map Painting

September 28: Family Bingo Night @VRA

October 9: Book Fair (we shop at 8:50 am)

October 9: Anticipated Unit 3 Math Test

October 11: Anticipated Unit 3 Science Test

October 12: First Quarter Ends

October 15: No School for students-teacher planning day

Weekly Homework

- Reading Log (4 nights)
- Math Workbook pages
- Study for Math Test on Tuesday



Please remember only volunteers who have been cleared through the Keep-N-Track system are allowed on campus must check in at the front office. More information on becoming a cleared volunteer can be found on the VRA website under the Quick Links Tab for [School Access/Volunteer Clearance](#).

Should you need to make a dismissal change on how your child will be going home, please make sure to complete the Dismissal Change Form located on the VRA website: <http://www-vra.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>, prior to 2:15 pm on the day of the change