

Week 36 News from 3rd Grade

Ms. G and Mrs. Riehl

Good morning, Families,

WOW! In less than 9 "SCHOOL" days, you'll have FOURTH graders! We will be wrapping up over the next few days, so let's continue on the forward path and finish this year strong!

1) This week, students will continue to take on the FUN task of creating lessons to teach other students third grade standards AND making board games (as a review of the year). We welcome student videos of their lessons, as well as videos of how to play their board games. We will end the year with an optional reflection book, finishing up next week!

2) In Mathematics this week, we'll wrap up the year with a continued focusing on getting to Grade 4 in Zearn and 80% or above on Reflex! Students should continue to practice those facts so they can be ready to rock in 4th grade.

3) **Find Your Voice: Habit 8!** Throughout May, our Leader in Me focus is Find Your Voice! Students will own Morning Meeting and start to take on more responsibilities in the final weeks, and will have many opportunities to showcase their learning. Please encourage your students to actively participate, share their passions, and stand up for what they believe in at school and beyond!

4) **VIRTUAL Exploratorium Field Trip!** Next Tuesday, we can't GO to the Exploratorium, but we will be "visiting" the Exploratorium virtually during Morning Meeting! We'd love to have all kids join us to explore some of the exciting exhibits there!

5) Thank you for joining us for the Virtual Publishing Party last Thursday! The kids were SO excited to celebrate their writing, and I know they loved having other faces in their "breakout" rooms! If you haven't read your student's story yet, ask them to share it! We can't wait for you to read your student's amazing story!

6) Please check out the survey below. Students should take this survey, and it should take no more than a few minutes. This is a Healthy Kids survey and we want to know how we can support!

<https://surveys.wested.org/chks/FR347VN>

7) **Grades for Quarter 4:** As a reminder, students will be "held harmless" for the distance learning period, meaning that they cannot receive a lower grade for any standard in quarter 4 than they already

had when our school closed in quarter 3. Quarter 4 grades will reflect learning of standards taught during Quarters 1 - 3. Grades will look almost identical to those that students received in Quarter 3. There are four skills students who had a 2 or 1 on in Quarter 3 had the opportunity to retest on (narrative writing, telling time, area, and rounding), and these are the only standards that may show an increased score in Quarter 4. Thank you for your understanding during this unprecedented time!

8) **Talent Show: Mateys Got Talent!** It's finally here!!! Please enjoy this slideshow of our amazing school wide virtual talent show! https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQ5-CF2mQltop0VMSQmL_NseTDFwRx9XB2oYbSI4jBVFob-Bdy1GBsCkG1r9KSpXWcinouqGaoEhbB/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&slide=id.p

9) **Matey Messages:**

May 18th - 22nd, 2020

Families,

Be on the lookout! Your students' teachers may need to send more reminders home in these last couple of weeks. Please make sure you continue to check for their communications regularly. I will push any last-minute announcements through classroom teachers.

Mrs. Dart

May 2020:

Below are recommendations for teachers about bringing closure to the end of the school year. Teachers will continue to communicate grade level news and information to you.

May 18 - May 22: Morning Meetings-three times a week, teachers may not live teach this week, may shift everything to teacher recordings/google classroom, work on passion projects, kindergarten and fifth grade will bring closure to their school year, teachers may use this week to start wrapping things up, teachers will work on progress reports

May 26-May 28: Morning Meeting, teachers will provide work (for students/families) until May 29, week of materials drop off, teachers will say, "see you later" to students

May 29: official last day of 2019-2020 school year, teachers will have one last Morning Meeting for kiddos.

Summer Homework/Summer School: Relax, have fun! Take some day trips! Enjoy the outdoors! Be silly!

Optional Healthy Kids Survey for all Third-Fifth Grade Students: teachers in third-fifth grades will share a voluntary/anonymous Healthy Kids Survey for students. This survey is made available to all our third-twelfth grade students in NP3 Schools. It will assist the Counseling Team as they make future decisions and reflect on best practices. <http://surveys.wested.org/chks/FR347VN>

End of Year Chromebook and Supply Drop Off/Yearbook Pick Up:

Chromebook/School Supply Return: Please remember to **fully charge** your Chromebook before you bring it back to NP3E. Don't forget the charger! If the device has any damage or issues, please email njohnson@natomasunified.org immediately.

Yearbooks will also be distributed during this time. If you purchased a yearbook, you may pick it up during your assigned time below.

Please see the following dates/times for grade levels. Please be advised that we are under strict guidelines to follow social distancing. Siblings may drop off at any time. Please allow yourself 15 minutes.

- Kindergarten and First: Tuesday, May 26, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Second and Third: Wednesday, May 27, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Fourth and Fifth: Thursday, May 28, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Summer 2020/ 2020-2021 School Year:

- **Summer MAP:** As of this moment, we are closed. If we can get more clarification from the state, it may look different. However, I would plan for the worst and hope for the best.
- **2020-2021 School Starting:** August 3 (as of May 4, 2020). We are moving forward as if we are going to start normally. Teachers will place in a way that will allow for review or extension. Teachers will tweak their curriculum maps to reflect what our students will need.
- **Meet the Teacher:** There will be **NO in-person Meet the Teacher Day** this year. More information about how we will meet our new teachers will come later.

May is BIKE MONTH! Do you like to ride anything with two wheels? Bike Month is speeding along with their free monthly challenges, badges, and information for bike trails and more. [Children Registration](#) and for the adults [Adult Registration](#). Can you ride more than Mr. Jones? Email him at gjones@natomasunified.org to find out.

Counseling Team: During our extended time away from campus, the health and well being of our students and families is our primary concern. The NP3 staff is here for you and are available if you need support. Please reach out to our counseling team if you need support, We want to share additional suicide prevention resources with you in the event that you or a family member needs support. You can also reach out to the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline by calling 1-800-273-8255** or the **California Youth Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255**. Other Sacramento Area Resources and Crisis Services can be found on our website.

Quote of the Week:

“Where you start is not nearly as important as where you finish.”
-Zig Ziglar

We're almost there! With only 8 days left, we promise to finish on a high note!

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs. Riehl and Ms. G.



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Mateys Got Talent Talent Show and TikTok Challenge

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