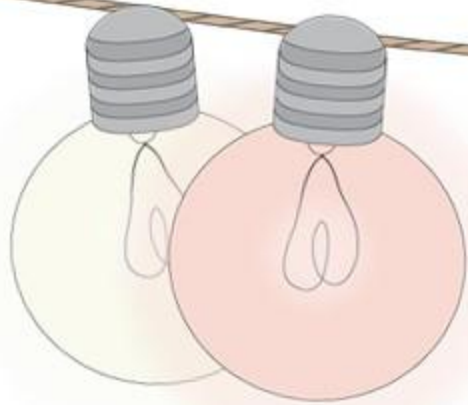


Welcome

TO A BRIGHT

SCHOOL YEAR!



A BIT ABOUT ME

This will begin my 30th year in education!
*Classroom teacher for 23 years
*Administrator for 6 years



This is my FAMILY:

Husband - Marc (Sac
City Fire Captain)

Daughter - Chloe (Going
to Univ. of Utah) Son -
Luke (Starting HS)

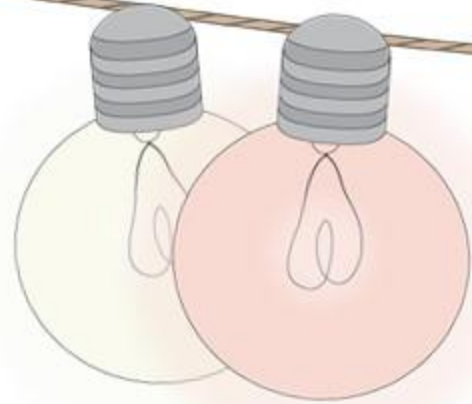
Chloe's High School Graduation in May



CONTACT ME

You can also reach me *ANYTIME* through email or the Talking Points app.

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COMMUNICATION

Please subscribe to my classroom blog *ASAP*.

You can do so by going to

<https://blogs.egusd.net/mrsvermette> and

clicking the “Subscribe” button.

I will update the blog weekly with all important information and upcoming dates.



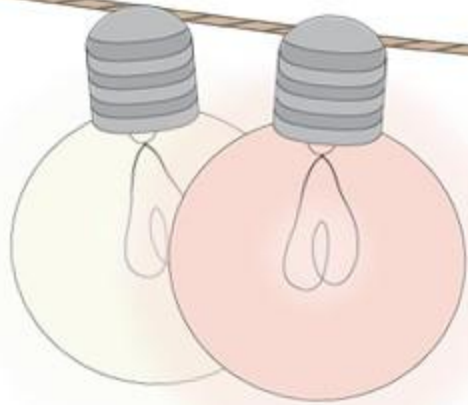
CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

ALWAYS BE KIND AND RESPECTFUL!

- Non-verbal redirection
- Verbal warning

All above are considered “Clean Slate” days.

- Log-In (student records date/time/incident in binder)
- Time-Out (removal to buddy classroom)
- Office intervention



SCHOOL PROCEDURES

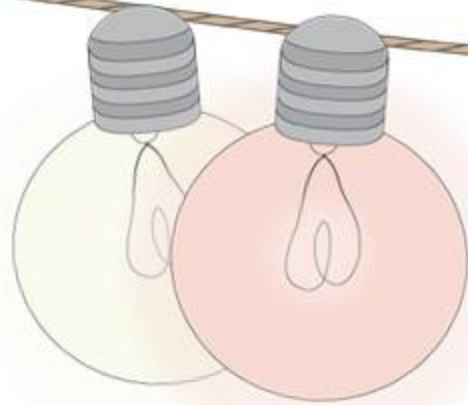
There is a new Pick-Up and Drop-Off Routine!

- Please use the **ENTIRE** front parking lot curb (pulling forward as far as possible).
- Students may enter any of the **THREE** front gates to enter.
- All students must go straight to the blacktop and line up at their dots.



ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

- All **THREE** front gates will open at 8:25.
- Our class lines up on dot #s **30-31**. I will pick them up at 8:30.
- Students not in class by 8:35 are considered tardy.
- Students will be dismissed directly from the classroom at the end of the day.



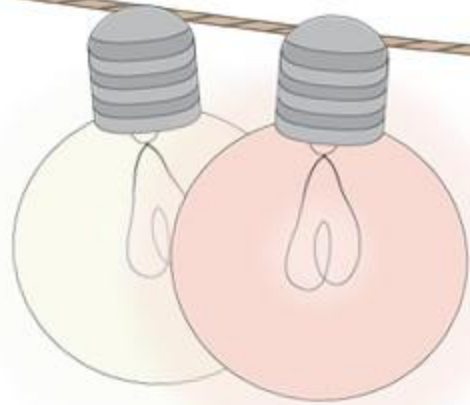
OUR SCHEDULE

- 8:35-9:05 Morning Meeting 🖐️ 😊
- 9:05-10:00 Reading 📖
- 10:00-10:10 *BREAK*
- 10:10-11:25 Language/Grammar/Writing 📖
- 11:25-12:05 *LUNCH*
- 12:05-1:25 Math $+$ $-$ \times \div
- 1:25-1:40 *RECESS*
- 1:40-2:40 Social Studies/Science 👑 🔍
- 2:40-3:05 Agenda ✅



HOMEWORK

- Between 45 minutes and one hour a night
- Students are required to use their Agenda.
- Assignments are due at **8:35**. **No late work is accepted in 5th grade.**
- Students have 2 emergency “Curve Ball” passes this year. Once they are used, missing assignments become a zero.



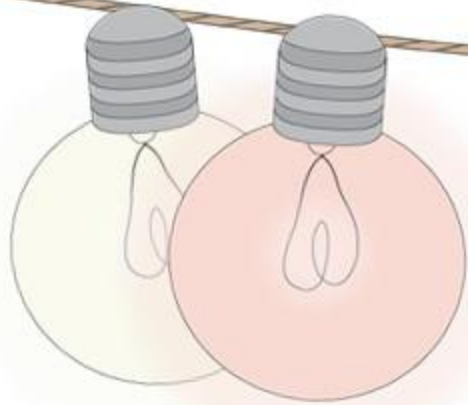
MAKE UP WORK

During the course of the year, if your child misses a day of school due to illness, he/she will have **5** class days from the date of absence to make up all assigned work. Missed tests will be made up on the day of return in most cases. If it is necessary for your child to be absent longer than a day (for a reason other than illness) please notify me as soon as possible.



ASSESSMENTS

- Tests/quizzes will be given as one way to assess student learning.
 - In order to be completely fair, I give several days notice and review all of the material for which they will be responsible.
 - In most cases, the students will be given a study guide or “practice test” that closely matches the test format.
- Projects will also be assigned throughout the year.
 - Specific information about project requirements and due dates (requiring a parent signature) will be sent home prior to the onset of those projects.



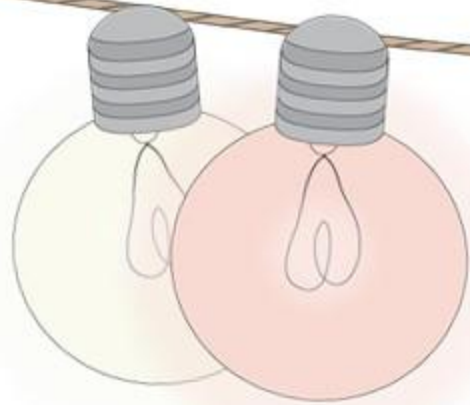
READING

- Wonders Reading Program (main)
- Open Court Reading Program (here and there)
- Novels (throughout the year)
- Accelerated Reader
 - 18 points trimester 1 and 2
 - 24 points trimester 3

WRITING



- Directed topics (monthly memories)
- Journal responses (personal narratives)
- Daily Language Review (D.L.R.)
- Essays
- Document Based Questioning (D.B.Q.s)
- Story Development
- Response to literature
- Pen Pals



MATH

We have a new math curriculum this year. The program is called enVision.

- Students will have math journal for notes and examples.
- Classwork is completed in consumable workbooks.
- Homework will be assigned in Google Classroom.



SCIENCE

Our new program is called Amplify Science.

- Patterns of Earth and Sky
- Modeling Matter
- The Earth System
- Ecosystem Restoration

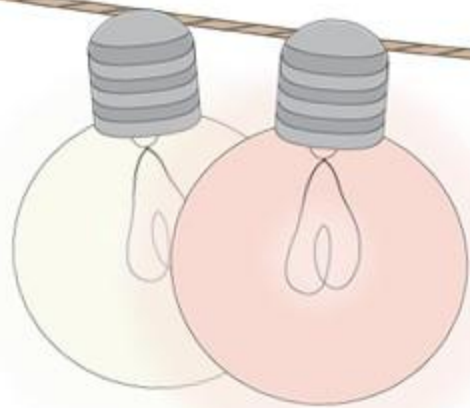
We will also use Mystery Science.



SOCIAL STUDIES

United States History – Making a New Nation

- Geography
- Exploration
- Colonies
- Revolutionary War
- States
- Westward Movement



TECHNOLOGY

Our new computer teacher is Mrs. Abrams.

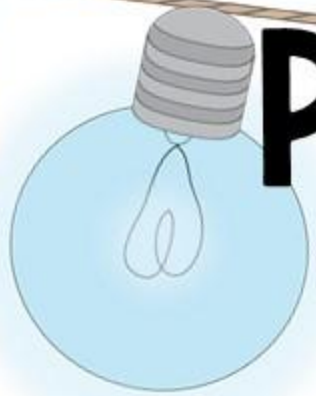
Our computer schedule will change weekly. I will communicate the schedule via the class blog each week.

ART






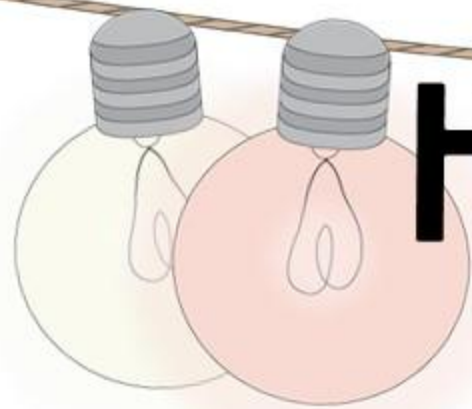
We'll do art throughout the year.

If you have an interest in art, I'd **LOVE** for you to lead some instruction.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Taught mainly by Ms. Cross   
- Twice a week - 40 minute blocks
- 20 minutes are instructed by me to total 100 minutes a week
- Fitness Test in May
 - Upper body strength, cardio, flexibility



HEALTH EDUCATION

New Curriculum last year.

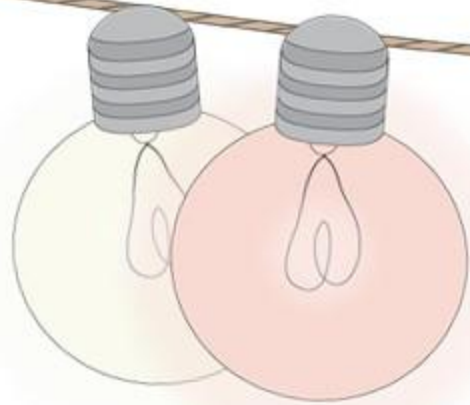
- Information Nights *TBD.*
- I will send out information as it becomes available to me.



SPECIALS

-FIELD TRIPS-

- Nicola's Dairy
 - October 23
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
 - TBD
- Jelly Belly Factory
 - TBD
- End of year - Bouncy House



LUNCH & SNACK

- Students have assigned lunch tables according to teacher.
- Our first official recess will not be until *after* lunch, so I have scheduled a snack break from **10-10:10** each day.
- Water bottle, fruit and veggies are allowed during class as long as they are not a distraction. 😊

A decorative header featuring two lightbulbs hanging from a string. The lightbulb on the left is yellow, and the one on the right is pink. The string is brown and hangs across the top of the slide. The background of the slide is a light-colored wood grain pattern.

REPORT CARDS & GRADING

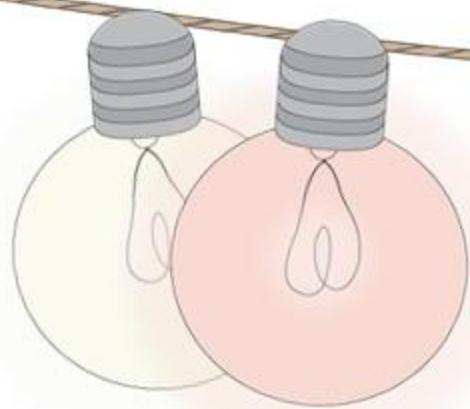
- Every student starts with straight A's! 🥰
- Some assignments are checked off for completion only.
- Grades are a compilation of:
 - Classwork
 - Homework
 - Tests
 - Projects
 - Quizzes



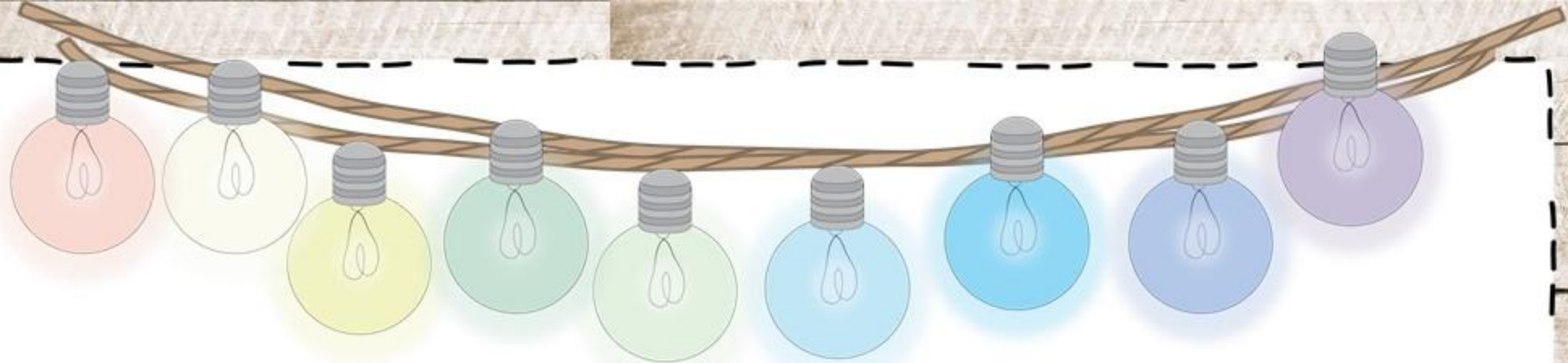
SPECIAL NOTES

I would **LOVE** parent help this year!

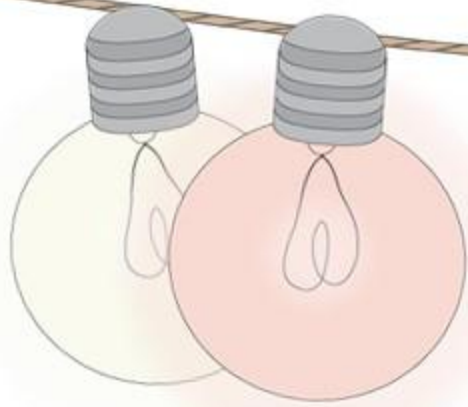
- Monday copying
- Art Docent (monthly)
- Correcting – especially on Thursdays and Fridays
- PFO membership!



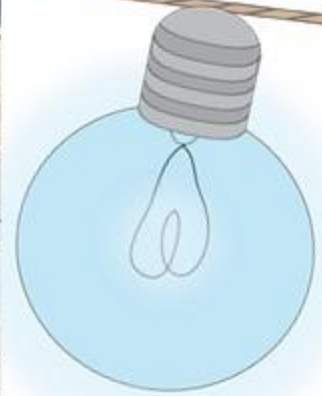
ANY QUESTIONS?



Thank
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