Mrs. Tritch’s Classroom



Newsletter #23

March 10-14 2014

**Homework:**

**Writing Prompts: ½ page each day to be written in writer’s notebook section of literacy notebook.**

**Monday-** If you could buy one thing for yourself, what would it be? (by Jose)

**Tuesday-** Use the following words in a story: walrus, ladybug, fang, watch, cupcake, jumping jack

**Wednesday-**  Free Choice!

**Thursday-** Tell me about the electives you chose for middle school. Why did you choose them and what do you think you will learn in these classes?

**Vocabulary Words:**

**1.** theme

**2.** genre

**3.** narrator

**4.** context clues

**Vocab Test on Friday!**

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**Upcoming events/ news:**

March 10-14 – Science Week

March 13- Science Night

March 18- Math CA

March 19 – Reading CA

March 20 – 5th Grade Science Day

March 21 – Science CA

March 27 – End of Quarter 3

**Homework:**

**Reading-** 30 minutes each night.

This week, focus on the following strategies:

1. Comparing and contrasting characters, setting, and/or events
2. Finding the main idea and details
3. Using context clues to understanding unknown words or phrases.

**What we are working on:**

*Literacy-* Students are finishing their movie posters. We are beginning our persuasive essays and completing the outline before writing their essays. **Vocab test Friday.**

*Math-* We are working on multiplying and dividing decimals this week. We will also start polygons at the end of the week.

*Science-* We continuing to work on motion and design. Students will work on graphing motion with time and distance and interpret graphs. We are making up our exciting Science Day next Thursday due to our snow day last week.

