Mrs. Tritch’s Classroom



Newsletter #22

March 3-7, 2014

**Homework:**

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

**Monday-** If you could decide what to put on the lunch menu, which entrees would you choose? (by Alex)

**Tuesday-** If you could meet any famous person, who would you want to meet? Why? What would you ask him or her? (by Isaiah)

**Wednesday-**  If you could change your name, what would you change it to? Explain what this new name would mean to you. (by Sha’Niya)

**Thursday-** If you were a powerful monster, how would you want to look? What would you do for the day? (by Stefany)

**Vocabulary Words:**

**1.** debate

**2.** pro/con

**3.** support

**4.** bias

**Vocab Test on Friday!**

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**Upcoming events/ news:**

March 3- Hat Day (in honor of Dr. Suess)

March 7 – 5th Grade Science Day

March 10-14 – Science Week

March 13- Science Night

March 18-20 – CA’s 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 book club book and working on their movie posters. We are beginning our persuasive essays and choosing topics this week. **Vocab test Friday.**

*Math-* We are working on multiplying and dividing decimals this week and practicing powers of 10 as well.

*Science-* We continuing to work on motion and design. Students will work on graphing motion with time and distance and interpret graphs. We have an exciting Science Day on Friday with fun filled stations for all of 5th grade!

