



# Miss Corigliano's Classroom Newsletter

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## What's Going on this Month?

We will be going to Eli Whitney on March 22. I encourage all parents to allow their children to participate. This will be a free field trip.

I'd really like to encourage everyone to come to reading night on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Our students really enjoy having their families come to school events and were very excited to hear about this event.

## Character Education

It is important that students are in a healthy and safe environment. Each month we will highlight an element of good character. For the month of March, we will be focusing on courage. Please talk to your child about facing fears and having strength in difficult situations.



## Math

We are continuing to work on fractions for the beginning of the month but will soon be finished. In our next chapter we focus on decimals and gaining an understanding of what they mean and how they compare to fractions.

Our class still needs to work on becoming fluent with multiplication and division facts. I encourage all students to practice at home. Students can use flash cards to do this and also reflex math. Knowing these facts will allow students to have a better understanding of every chapter we study this year. Please check my website for sites that are helpful for practice and homework help.

## Reading and Writing

We have just been finishing up with our 4<sup>th</sup> unit and moving onto our multi-genre unit. In this unit we will be studying Fables, Folktales, Myths and Legends. Some of the skills we will be focusing on are making inferences, using evidence from the text and close reading.

We will be working on our literary analysis essays this month in writing. These essays will focus on the themes that are found in our books. The students will also focus on the character development in their independent reading books in their essays.

## Magnet Focus

Our magnet focus is global awareness and as a result, students will be learning about global issues that impact all parts of the world. Each classroom in the school will be focusing on one country and our country this year is Greece. Our class will be figuring out ways that we can help solve the issue of pollution in Greece for our Unit 3 project.

## This Month's Reminders

- Come to school EVERY day and on time.
- Come to school in proper uniform (see below). Bring a sweater to wear in class, not a jacket or sweatshirt with a hood.
- Complete homework each night.
- READ, READ, READ, READ, READ!!!!
- PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR CHILD'S AGENDA DAILY!

## Reminders to Students

- Read at least 20 minutes every day.
- Do your homework every night.
- Get a good night's sleep!
- Practice your math facts!

## Reminders to Parents

Our classroom is in need of supplies. We would appreciate if you would donate anything you can. This month we are really in need of the following items:

1. Pencils
2. Any brand of disinfecting wipes
3. Tissues

## School Happenings

March 15- Reading Night 6-8pm  
March 22-Eli Whitney Field Trip  
March 29- Character Ed Assembly

### Specials Schedule

Monday – Gym  
Tuesday – Music  
Wednesday – Gym  
Thursday – Art  
Friday – Technology

Student uniform consists of **brown khaki pants** (with belt) or skirt and a **BLACK COLLARED SHIRT**. In order to participate in field trips, students **MUST** have a shirt with the school logo on it. **Closed Toe Shoes** must be worn. **NO HOODIES ARE ALLOWED.**

