



Rio Galaveras

The Class Times

Women's History Month

The class newsletter written and published by Mr. Pham's Fifth Grade Students - Class of 2022

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In the month of March, our class celebrated great American Women and learned why they were so special. Each group was assigned a personality to research

and did a report. We drew pictures, designed webpages, created movie trailers, and wrote a Bio-Poem to tell the story of these great women in American history.

We learned that these amazing women went through a lot to be successful. They fought for equal rights, showed extraordinary courage, and were determined to achieve their goals.

To honor these women, the month March is known as Women's History Month.

Jane Addams (1860-1935)

Jane Addams was a pioneer American settlement activist/reformer, social worker, and public philosopher.

Asusena & Rosalie



Barbara Jordan (1936-1996)

Lawyer, educator, an American politician, and a leader of the Civil Rights movement.

Adriano & Jonathan



Betsy Ross (1752-1836)

Betsy Ross is known for making the first American flag in 1776.

Gianna & Nayeli



Michelle Obama (1964-present)

Michelle Obama is an American lawyer and writer who was the First Lady of the United States from 2009-2017. She is married to the 44th President, Barack Obama, and is the first African American First Lady. **Natalie & Alasia**

Francis Perkins (1880-1965)

U.S. Secretary of Labor from 1933 to 1945, the longest serving in that position, and the first woman appointed to the U.S. Cabinet.

Melinda & Janessa



Sally Ride (1951-2012)

American physicist and astronaut. Born in Los Angeles, she became the first American woman in space in 1983.

David & Isacc

Clara Barton (1821-1912)

Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross. She started a school in New Jersey. She worked as a hospital nurse in the American Civil War, and as a teacher and patent clerk.

Auren & Ryan



Clare Boothe Luce (1903-1987)

Clare Boothe Luce was an American author, politician, U.S. ambassador, and public conservative figure. Also an author, her writings extended from drama and screen scenarios to fiction, journalism, and war reports.

Jaylene & Dasanny



Dear Parents,

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

The annual state testing (CAASPP) started this month on March 28 until April 12. These are important tests given in grades 3-8 for ELA and Math. Our class is doing a lot of preparation for the tests including class reviews, class work, practice tests, and also a group academic challenge.

Please help your child to get ready and be successful by encouraging them to do their best, finish all homework, and have **PERFECT ATTENDANCE** by not scheduling any appointments during the testing days.

Thank you for your support

Testing Schedule

ELA – March 28, 29, 30, 31

Math – April 4, 5, 6, 7

Science – April 11, 12



3rd Trimester AR Reading Contract

For the 3rd Trimester, all students in class will sign the “**AR 100% Contract**” in which they promise to read everyday and to support each other so that **EVERYONE** in class will achieve the AR goals!

We are doing this because we know the importance of reading in education, and we want to develop a lifelong love for reading.

Please support our class in this very difficult challenge by making sure that your child has a time and place to **read at home everyday for at least 20 minutes.**

Thank you, Parents!

Wilma Rudolph (1940-1994)

Wilma Glodean Rudolph was an American track and field sprinter, who competed in the 100 and 200 meters dash. Rudolph was considered the fastest woman in the world in the 1960s and competed in two Olympic Games, in 1956 and in 1960.

John, Preston, & Raul



Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)

Susan Brownell Anthony was an American social reformer and feminist who played a pivotal role in the women's suffrage movement.

Alex & Mateo

Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt was an American politician, diplomat, and activist. She was the longest-serving First Lady of the United States.

Gretal & Raina



Sandra Day O'Connor (1930-)

Sandra Day O'Connor is a retired associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1981-2006. She was the first woman to be appointed to the Court..

Jerica & Cassandra

Amelia Earhart (1897-1937)

Amelia Mary Earhart was an American aviation pioneer and author. Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

Amelia & Xiaoqing



Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1933-2020)

Ruth Joan Bader Ginsburg was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Kyle & Thomas

Shirley Chisolm (1924- 2005)

Shirley Chisholm was the first African American woman in Congress (1968) and the first woman and African American to seek the nomination for president of the United States.

Aristan & Clarke



2nd Trimester Awards



March Character Awards

ACCELERATED READERS

Jerica, Isacc, Clarke, Kyle, Gianna, Jaylene, Jonathan, Ryan, Raina, Cassandra, Gretal, Alasia, Aristan, Rosalie, David, Amelia, Preston, Melinda, Thomas, John

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Ryan, Alasia, David, Isacc, Amelia, Raina

HONOR ROLL

Alasia, Gretal, David, Cassandra, Jerica, Amelia, Kyle, Jaylene, Ryan, Raina, Preston, Isacc, Aristan, Thomas

i-READY ACHIEVEMENT

Highest i-Ready Achievement - Math: Jonathan, Jaylene
Highest i-Ready Achievement - Reading: Jaylene, Thomas
Most i-Ready Lessons Passed - Math: Gretal (35)
Most i-Ready Lessons Passed - Reading: Raina (63)
Highest i-Ready Growth - Math: Mateo (+39), Alex (+41)
Highest i-Ready Growth- Reading: Asusena (+67), Melinda (+74)

i-Ready Growth - Math: Mateo, Alex, Jerica, Cassandra, Jonathan, Adriano, Alasia, Asusena, Gianna, Amelia, Kyle, Jaylene, Thomas, John, Preston, Gretal, Janessa, David, Auren, Natalie, Aristan, Dasanny, Melinda, Rosalie, Raina, Isacc, Ryan, Nayeli, Clarke, Xiaoqing

i-Ready Growth - Reading: Mateo, Alex, Cassandra, Jonathan, Adriano, Alasia, Asusena, Gianna, Jaylene, Thomas, John, Preston, Gretal, Janessa, Auren, Aristan, Dasanny, Melinda, Rosalie, Raina, Isacc, Ryan, Nayeli, Clarke, Raul, Xiaoqing

MOST IMPROVED

Most Improved - Math: Xiaoqing (+17%), Ryan (+17%)
Most Improved - Reading: Aristan (+9%)
Most Improved - Science: Auren (+12%), Aristan (+12%)
Most Improved - Social Studies: Jonathan (+15%)

EFFORT

Effort has to do with how hard you're trying, how much work you're putting into something to achieve your goals.



Dasanny



Adriano

Citizenship

*Students that exemplify Rio Calaveras' guidelines:
Safe
Responsible
Respectful*



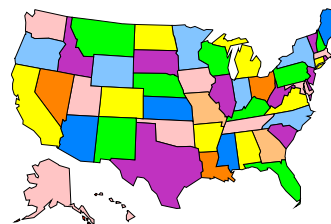
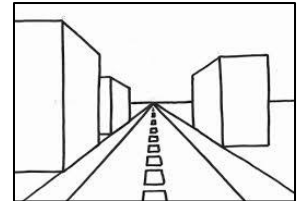
Preston



Amelia

ART: 1-Point Perspective

Our Class learned how to draw using perspectives. We started with 1-point perspective, which is a drawing method that shows how things appear to get smaller as they get further away and converging at a point called "vanishing point" on the horizon line. Later on we will draw using 2-point perspectives. It's going to be fun!



State Report

Our class will begin the State Report research assignment on April 25. The State Report consists of 3 parts: Research and Writing, a Webpage to display state information, and finally, the students will produce a Video Commercial to advertise their states. The report will account for part of the writing grade, speaking and listening grade, and a major Social Studies grade for the 3rd Trimester.

This is an exciting and beneficial assignment where students will use multiple skills to complete the report. The research state report is due on May 20.



The 2nd Trimester Awards Assembly Video is posted On Class Dojo

March-Art: O’Keeffe Flowers

Georgia O’Keeffe (1887-1986) was an American artist. She was best known for her paintings of enlarged flowers, New York skyscrapers, and New Mexico landscapes. O’Keeffe has been recognized as the "Mother of American modernism". We used her art style to create our own enlarged flowers using watercolors. It was a fun project.



March STEM Projects



We spent March’s STEM periods working with 3-D augmented reality and Ozobots. Ozobots are mini robots that can follow different combinations of color lines to make it turn, spin, or push down bowling

pins. We also used the iPads to program Ozobots to do cool tricks. We put codes together and program the Ozobots to zig-zag, skate, sprint, blink different color lights, and then set up the timing.

With 3D Augmented Reality, we used tablets and phones to bring 2-D images to life with movement, sounds, and cool 3-D effects. It was so cool to see our pictures move and we can interact with them.

Physical Fitness Testing (PFT)

Our class has started to practice for The Physical Fitness Test (PFT) coming in April. The PFT is required for all 5th graders and consists of push-ups, curl-ups, trunk lift, shoulder stretches, and a mile run.



Not only we’re practicing to pass the PFT, we also starting life-long habits of physical activity which will make us healthier.

Technology Update

In the month of April, we will continue to use technology tools to complete our assignments.

- Internet for State Report research
- Google Docs for Writing
- Webpages to display our assignments
- Editing and publishing videos with iMovie on the iPad

This is going to be a busy month using different technologies to enhance learning in the classroom.

what's up

- April 4-12 STATE TESTING
- April 13 Progress Report – 50% AR
- April 17 David’s Birthday
- April 18 No School
- April 25 State Report Begins
Bridge Project Begins

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