



News and Notes from Mrs. Newman's Class

For the week of April 15th

We will kick off our week with reading and activities around the biography, **The Dog That Dug for Dinosaurs**. As we read, we will explore the question, "How can you learn about animals that lived long ago?" Can you guess what surprising discovery might be in this story? We will also be reading an informational text called **La Brea Tar Pits**, where there are more surprising discoveries for us to find. We will be revisiting fact and opinion. We are also excited to read and learn about paleontologist Mary Anning and her amazing discoveries. We will get the opportunity to become paleontologists at the end of our week as we dig for our own fossils. Thanks parents for your donations. It's greatly appreciated. We will be reading about a variety of dinosaurs and researching about them as well. Our spelling patterns will revolve around words with "oo".

In math we will continue to work with measurement. We will be measuring lengths to the nearest centimeter and inch. We will create frequency tables and line plots for a given set of data.

In science, we will become naturalists as we begin our study of Biodiversity in Landscapes. We will explore how different landscapes support the basic needs of different plants and animals.

Don't forget next week we will be going to the Natural History Museum. Please be sure to send in the permission slip and the \$18 donation. We appreciate your help and support with this.

Have an amazing week!

Homework for the week of April 15th

Monday, April 15th: Spelling Practice + "Adjective or Adverb?"

Tuesday, April 16: Math

Wednesday, April 17th: Read: "All About Dinosaurs" + Main Idea and Details

Thursday, April 18th: Writing: My Opinion About Dinosaurs + Picture

Important Dates to Remember

Earth Week: April 22nd- 26th

Natural History Museum Field Trip: April 24th Please complete the permission slip and send the \$18 donation. 😊

Collaboration Day: May 3rd- 11:35 dismissal

Open House: May 16th + Early Release- 11:35 dismissal