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Quote of the Week :
(and one of Mrs.
Crosby's personal fa-
vorites)

No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.

—Aesop



Reading furnishes the mind
only with materials for
knowledge; it is thinking
that makes what we read
ours.



Upcoming Events:

Weekly updates go home	2/14
President's Day	2/20
Return signed updates and homework folders	2/15
Student-Led Conferences	2/27- 29
Book Fair	2/29

Curriculum/Content:

Math:

This week, students will be learning about Probability. Some of the objectives will be to identify events and favorable outcomes, use fractions to represent the probabilities of events, and we will participate in probability stations.



Science: Our ocean biome mural is ready to come together. We'll be asking for parent volunteers to assist in putting the animals/cards on the wall. Students will complete their museum cards that correspond with the ocean animal. Ask your child about his/her

ocean animal. Students will continue to take notes on the various biomes as well.

Social Studies: Students will be learning about the important people who had an impact on the American Revolution. They will then create a "Wanted" Poster of that person.

Reader's Workshop: Our story this week is *Off and Running*. The focus skill is compare/contrast and the focus strategy is use context to confirm meaning. This week, students will begin to work in Instructional Focus Groups. Some students will be reviewing metaphors, others will be review-

ing personification, and others will be reviewing summarizing.

Writer's Workshop: Students will be working on research for their Nonfiction "Expert" project. We will be learning how to take notes from an informational source. Students were asked to find books on the topic of their choice. The Sunset Library would be a great place to go.

Technology: Students will be using this time to work on the electronic portfolio and the Roald Dahl timeline. The reading SIP will also be given in the computer lab.

Using the Life Skills Everyday: Friendship

friendship *n.*

1: The state of being friends. 2: The quality or state of being friendly; friendliness.

Friend *n.* a person whom one knows well and is fond of; an ally, supporter, or sympathizer

Don't Take a Friend for Granted. Just because someone is a close friend, it doesn't mean that they don't deserve our best social graces and genuine care. Send them thank you cards when they've done something especially helpful and nice. Remember their birthdays. Be as punctual with friends as you would with any appointment. We must continue to earn their respect and regard and we must continue to value them and show them that we do.

