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**Reading/Language Classroom News 040119**

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| **Reading**    **Image result for The Tiger Rising cover** | ***THE TIGER RISING by Kate DiCamillo Chapters* 11-16 Vocabulary/comprehension**  **Vocabulary and questions will be in student notebooks for review purposes as information/chapters are completed.**  **Wordly Wise Vocabulary Lesson 11 Words: average, border, cocoon, flutter, moisture, moist, nectar, process, span**  **Excellent home sites: Wordly Wise words Lesson 11**  [**http://www.wordlywise3000.com/word\_lists/?book=03&lesson=111**](http://www.wordlywise3000.com/word_lists/?book=03&lesson=111) **(listen to words by clicking on Lesson 11 in lower left corner)**  [**https://quizlet.com/31344891/wordly-wise-3000-book-3-lesson-11-flash-cards/**](https://quizlet.com/31344891/wordly-wise-3000-book-3-lesson-11-flash-cards/) **(to review and practice words after learning Lesson 11)**  **Lesson 17: Words with /j/ and /s/ sounds**  **PROJECT BASED LEARNING PROJECT: Biography (Informational Writing): Research completed on Introduction (Birth/Death/Importance) /Character Traits (with supporting details) /Childhood /Adulthood – Final draft completed on these sections (REMAINING RESEARCH: Current Day/ Influence)**  ***\*REMINDER: READING HOMEWORK IS TO COMPLETE 2 KIDBIZ SELECTIONS WEEKLY – STORY AND QUESTIONS.*** |
| **Language** | **Lesson 17: Adjectives and Articles/Spiral Review: Writing Proper Nouns**  **Lesson 18: The Special Verb BE** |
| **Spelling** | **Lesson 18 /k/ and /kw/ Sounds – Words: shark, check, queen, circus, flake, crack, second, squeeze, quart, squeak, quick, coldest, Africa, Mexico, black, thank, correct, question**  **Spelling City website:** [**www.spellingcity.com/rbalsamo/**](http://www.spellingcity.com/rbalsamo/) |
| **Writing** | **Information Writing:** **a type of nonfiction writing that conveys**  **information about something, which means it is factual. An example is the biography project currently being completed in Reading class as our Project Based Learning Project.** |
| **Assessments Image result for clipart testing** | **Spelling: Lesson 18 Test 4/5**  **Language: Lesson 17 Test 4/2**  **Reading: The Tiger Rising Chapters 1-8 Vocabulary/Comprehension Test 4/3**  **Wordly Wise: Lesson 11 TEST 4/3** |
| **Notes and Reminders**  Image result for rodrigue blue dog clipart | **\*Test folders are red will be sent home on Wednesdays. Parents should review work with students, initial ALL tests, and return to school in their test folder by Friday.**  **\*Our class is a NUT FREE ZONE! Please avoid sending nuts for any snack.**  **\*Thanks to parents that offered to help with painting for our Project Based Learning Project! You are the BEST!**  **\*Class Pizza Party – Friday, April 5th (Water needed – please!)**  **\*Early Dismissal –Wednesday, April 3rd (2:00 dismissal for students)**  **\*Assembly for third graders – Wednesday, April 3rd – George Rodrigue presentation**  **\*Student of the Week for April 8-12: Lauren Breaux**  **\*My email address is** [**Rhonda\_balsamo@lusherschool.org**](mailto:Rhonda_balsamo@lusherschool.org)  **\*Third grade website is:** [**http://thirdgradelusher.weebly.com/**](http://thirdgradelusher.weebly.com/)  **\*Our class website is:** [**http://msbalsamothirdgrade.weebly.com/**](http://msbalsamothirdgrade.weebly.com/) |