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**Reading/Language Classroom News 040819**

**Mrs. R. Balsamo**

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| **Reading**    **Image result for The Tiger Rising cover** | ***THE TIGER RISING by Kate DiCamillo Chapters* 17-24 Vocabulary/comprehension**  **Vocabulary and questions will be in student notebooks for review purposes as information/chapters are completed.**  **Phonics: Lesson 17: Words with /j/ and /s/ sounds; Lesson 18: Words with /k/ and /kw/**  **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)- Report completed by 4/18 so construction of project after the break – STUDENTS NEED THEIR BOOK DAILY BUT ARE WELCOME TO LEAVE IN SCHOOL.**  ***\*REMINDER: READING HOMEWORK IS TO COMPLETE 2 KIDBIZ SELECTIONS WEEKLY – STORY AND QUESTIONS.*** |
| **Language** | **Lesson 18: The Special Verb BE Spiral Review: Subject-Verb Agreement** |
| **Spelling** | **Lesson 19 Vowel Sounds in SPOON and WOOD Words: mood, wooden, drew, smooth, blue, balloon, true, crooked, chew, tooth, hooves, cool, food, pooch, blew, foot, loose, jewel**  **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 19 Test 4/12**  **Language: Lesson 18 Test 4/9**  **Reading: The Tiger Rising – Chapters 1-16 Vocabulary/Comprehension TEST 4/17**  **Phonics: Lesson 17 Words with /j/ and /s/ TEST 4/10; Lesson 18 Words with /k/ and /kw/ TEST 4/17** |
| **Notes and Reminders** | **\*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.**  **\*Spring Break: April 19-26 School resumes Monday, April 29th**  **\*State Testing for third grade: April 30 – May 3 (Attendance and arrival on time is EXTREMELY important!)**  **\*Arts Happening: May 9th**  **\*Student of the Week for April 8-12: Lauren Breaux**  **\*Student of the Week for April 15-18: Gabriel Arata**  **\*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/) |