

Homeroom News

February 22nd – February 26th

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* A peek at the week *

English Language Arts:

CKLA Unit 6: Contemporary Fiction

This week we will start our next unit, which focuses on contemporary fiction. In this unit, students will be reading and analyzing excerpts from *The House on Mango Street*, which is a bridge between poetry and narrative stories. This unit focuses on close reading skills, short and extended writing responses, theme, aspirations for the future, opinion writing, and narrative writing.

Our lessons this week focus on reading for details, discovering a theme, investigating characters, and themes of aspiration.

ELE:

- Conference slideshows
- Black History Month activities



Upcoming assignments

Homework is posted in the “Stream” section of our homeroom Google Classroom each day.

- Read 30 minutes each night
- Skill pages from workbook



* Mark your calendar *

2/24-2/26: Early release and parent/teacher conferences

3/8-3/12: Spring Break

3/15: No school, Teacher Work Day

3/16: Return to in-person learning (details

TBA)

A Note From Your Teacher



Some reminders:

- Please make sure students log in by 7:30am each day and again after lunch at 11:45
- Students who have their video off with no response, will be marked absent and removed from the meeting

Kyrene has expanded our FREE curbside food service pickup at the District Office (DO). Monday, 9:00am-12:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm--FREE breakfast, lunch, snack, and dinner for EVERY child for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday! Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm--FREE breakfast, lunch, snack, and dinner for EVERY child for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

This program is available to ALL children 18 and under FREE through June 30. Holiday and Spring Break schedules are available at DO pickup.