

August 13-17, 2018

Science News



This Week in Mr. Van's Class

If you haven't signed up for automatic notifications on my **website**, please do so. I'll continue to send out an email notification of website updates until Open House (August 30), but after that only subscribers will receive update notices. Also, please follow my class site on **Twitter**. It would be great if we communicated with each other about school-related activities. I'll also use it to send out information about science news that might be of interest to students. And don't forget **Shutterfly**! There'll be pictures and videos from all three classes of science activities, field trips, and other events. Links to these sites are located below.

Keep Up with Homework and Other Updates!

Subscribe: <https://mrvansclass.edublogs.org/>

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Parents (from all homerooms) should sign up.

Upcoming Events

August 13th: First Day of School

August 16th: Adventure Landing FUNraiser
(4:00-7:00)

August 22nd: Boy Scouts Classroom Visits

August 24th: Boy Scouts Rally (6:30-8:30)

August 29th: Early Release (1:30)

August 30th: 3rd -5th Grade Open House
(6:00-7:30)

Snacks and Water

We typically have a "working snack" at about 9:30. Please send a snack that can be eaten with one hand without making a mess. Students are encouraged to bring a personal water bottle to use throughout the day.

Social Studies

SS homework is due every Friday. There will typically be reading and vocabulary assigned.

Refrigerator Calendar

The second page of this newsletter is a calendar of assignments for the upcoming week in math, ELA, science, and social studies. Special events and daily resources for all classes will also be included. I encourage you to print the calendar for posting at home and/or for students to keep in their Trapper. Please note that this is a supplement only. You will still need to read the weekly newsletters from all three teachers for additional important information.

This Week's Work in Room 214

As you are probably aware, 5th grade is a statewide standardized testing year for science. To set the baseline for growth measurement, we will be completing several tests this week.

Science: Baseline Testing

Social Studies: Chapter 1, Lesson 1 – Land and Climate



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	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Math	No assessments or subject area homework this week.				
ELA				Writing Baseline	Reading Genre Quiz
Science	<i>Due Friday:</i> Read "About Mr. Van" on my website, complete the questionnaire, and post a comment	Pearson Baseline	FSSSA Baseline	FSSSA Baseline	HRW Baseline
Social Studies	<i>Due Friday:</i> Read the lesson and complete vocabulary for Ch. 1, Lesson 1				Open book quiz on Ch. 1, Lesson 1
Other	<i>Due Friday:</i> All About Me posters/sheets; all parent paperwork (all classes)				
Resource (A) Lunch: Brothers 12:37-1:07 Van/Taylor 12:40-1:10	Van: Library Taylor: PE Brothers: PE	Van: Art Taylor: Library Brothers: Computer	Van: Music Taylor: Music Brothers: Art	Van: Computer Taylor: Art Brothers: Music	Van: PE Taylor: Computer Brothers: Library