Hello Families,

Quarter 3 ends this Friday, March 20th! I told the students that they only have 10 weeks left in their elementary school careers. Sniff…sniff…

All missing or late work is due Tuesday, 3/17, the latest. I plan on working on report cards this week.

This is a great time for students to utilize Study Island nightly. We have **Case 21 Assessments this Wednesday-Friday!**

Mr. Russell and I have created new groups for our 4 hours of core instruction. The only students that cannot be moved around are the SSA Math and Reading students and Ms. Ellisen’s Math/ELA students. This will even out the classes in terms of size and give students new faces to see in their academic settings. This will not impact SSA scheduling or Specialists’ groupings.

**\*The Charleston, SC trip is coming up! Thursday and Friday, April 23rd-24th is just around the corner! $247 is due for all students and chaperons too. You may make payments online, by check, or cash. Thank you! Please try to make some type of payment soon if you haven’t already!**

**In need of**:

1. Parents to make copies on copy machines at home or work
2. Water Color paints
3. Oil Pastels
4. White board erasers
5. People willing to donate snack items weekly like tangerines, broccoli, carrots, apples, blue berries…

“Relationships” are filled with possibilities, Q3: [**http://claudiadalessioskare.weebly.com**](http://claudiadalessioskare.weebly.com/) Our Q3 concept is relationships!

The following is the update for this week's in-class and out-of-class work:

 **ELA/SS Week of Monday, March 16th -Friday, March 20th**

**Monday, 3/16:**

1. Units 1- 20 Wordly Wise Test Friday, March 20th. Students review words from the units by making flashcards, writing out words and definitions several times each day, making picture illustrations of the words, and/or using the online resource (online games and review at the [**http://www.wordlywise3000.com/word\_lists/?book=5&lesson=5**](http://www.wordlywise3000.com/word_lists/?book=5&lesson=5)

The 1-20 review page 1 at the back of the workbook is for Homework.

1. Read *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
2. *Chains* Partner Project presentations.
3. Worksheets reviewing: The French and Indian War, The Brits Won’t Quit
4. Case 21 Q2 review

**Home work**:

-**Wordly Wise Units 1- 20 Test Friday, March 20th; STUDY! Complete 1-20 review page 1 in back of book**

**-Read 20 pages daily, M-F!** Students need to complete assigned books: *Night of the Twisters, Kira-Kira, The Liberation of Gabriel King, Survival-Nazi Invasion, and The Ninth Ward*. Next deadline for the 20 AR points popcorn and a movie party is Monday, April 6th.

-Study Island Review in Math, ELA, and Science**: Case 21 Tests 3/18, 3/19, 3/20**

-**2 page Fantasy story final draft** with dialogue, pictures, figurative language, and use of 5 senses and 5 sense word list due tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17th

**-13 Colonies Map Test tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17th**

**Tuesday, 3/17: Tuesday Folders**

1. Units 1- 20 Wordly Wise Test Friday, March 20th. In class, review page 1 of 1-20 review in the back of book. Finish the last page and a half by Thursday, 3/19.
2. Ms. Salisbury working with students
3. Emily Dickinson’s poem “Hope” compared to *Chains* and Nick Vujicic “No Arms, No Legs, Now Worries” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXOGgoageKI> group work completed and shared
4. Read *Fever 1793* Figurative language, character development, plot development
5. Worksheets reviewing core concepts of the quarter: What Do We Want? John Locke’s New Idea, Declaration of Independence timeline
6. Fantasy Story with pictures due. Students share.
7. Case 21 Q2 review
8. **13 Colonies Map Test**

**Home work**:

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**Wednesday, 3/18: CASE 21 Science (9:45-11:45)**

1. Units 1- 20 Wordly Wise Test Friday, March 20th.
2. Patriotic Quotes from the Battlefield: An activity that will get students thinking and making connections
3. Read *Fever 1793*
4. Science of yellow fever and the history in Philadelphia

**Home work**:

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 **Thursday, 3/19: CASE 21 Math (9:45-11:45)**

1. Review last page and a half of Wordly Wise Units 1-20 review for test tomorrow
2. Read *Fever 1793*
3. Paul Revere’s Ride Poetry compared to painting

**Home work**:

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**-Read 20 pages daily, M-F!** Students need to complete assigned books: *Night of the Twisters, Kira-Kira, The Liberation of Gabriel King, Survival-Nazi Invasion, and The Ninth Ward*. Next deadline for the 20 AR points popcorn and a movie party is Monday, April 6th.

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**Friday, 3/20: CASE 21 ELA (9:45-11:45)**

1. Units 1- 20 Wordly Wise Test.
2. Read *Fever 1793*
3. Colonial Art 8:35-9:25 and second group 11:55-12:25 & 1-1:20

**Home work**:

**a.-** Study Island Review in Math, ELA, and Science

**b.** Finish all 5 assigned novels from Q2

<http://www.homeschoolinthewoods.com/timetravelersframes/ColonialLife/HTTA-CL-Sampler.pdf>

<http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson166.shtml>