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# WEEK THIRTY!

In **reading**, we finished our Harry Potter yearbooks! They turned out very nice and are going to be hung in the hallway before they are sent home! We also spent time reviewing the differences between poetry, prose, and drama. We learned the difference in their structures, and specifically focused on vocabulary words like dialogue, paragraph, stanza, line, rhyme, and script. The students played three corners in the classroom. I showed them a characteristic of one of the three types and they went to the corner with that label.

Our **spelling** words last week all had sneaky silent consonants. Next week is our last week of spelling, and we will learn words with unusual spellings.

In **grammar**, we have published our research papers!! Students are going to be giving speeches on their animals next week! They will be given a grade sheet before they give their speech so they can prepare.



In **social studies** this week we took our West region states and capitals test. We also began learning about the environment of the West. Students really enjoyed watching the live "Old Faithful" geyser webcam. This is the most popular geyser in the United States and it erupts ever 33 to 120 minutes! Check out the webcam at home at: <https://www.nps.gov/features/yell/webcam/oldFaithfulStreaming.html>

If you have them, please send your child to school with headphones or earbuds. We will be using them during PARCC testing next week.

## Important Dates

WE WILL HAVE PARCC TESTING NEXT WEEK

\*\*Please ensure students get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast before school!

We are still looking for volunteers to bring bananas and carrots next Thursday during PARCC testing.

April 12: PTO meeting @ 6:30

April 16: Family Fun Day

In **math** we continued learning how to complete conversions. We also spent time reviewing place value and multiplication and division. It has been good for us to go back and review some things from the beginning of the school year. Sometimes all we need is a quick refresher to jog our memory! I was very impressed with how much information the class as a whole has retained!

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