

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2017

\*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL NOTICES \*\*\*\*\*

Wednesday: Valentine's Day Party after math – around 1:45pm

No School next Monday, February 19: President's Day Holiday

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### READING / LANGUAGE ARTS

Do you have a book to read for your reading calendar?

Five Personal Five (P5) books are due by May in order to make the reading party.

**February Reading Calendar is due Tuesday, March 6.**

This week: students will begin working on their poetry presentations (mostly Monday) to be ready for Wednesday's poem auditions for those that are duplicates among the other 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes. The following link is the presentation guidelines on my website.

Link: <http://www.steveshapero.com/PoetryPresentationAnnouncement.pdf>

### Schedule leading up to our Poetry Presentations:

Practice, drill, coaching, getting students up as much as possible before their peers with peer input will be ongoing until our presentations

Week of Feb 5 - Introduce poems to the class (over several days)

Fri, Feb 9 – Parent Poem Return Form due

Mon, Feb 12 – Students must have selected their poems by today -and-

Mon, Feb 12 – Audition for duplicated poems / teachers are the judges

Students practice their individual poems using "VEEP" (see packet)

Mon, Feb 19 - President's Day Holiday - no school

Fri, March 2 - Poems must be memorized

Fri, March 9 - Practice on stage from 8:35-9:50am

Mon, March 12 - Practice on stage from 8:35-9:50am

Wed, March 14 - Lunch in homeroom 11:40

Wed, March 14 - Poetry Presentations at 12:15pm in Sanctuary

**WRITING:** Coming Soon: "Lunch with my Teacher" poem (due March 2nd)

**BIBLE: Thursday** Psalms 1: 1-2

## **SHAPERO SOCIAL STUDIES**

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## **HALL SOCIAL STUDIES**

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## SHAPERO MATH

Mon: Lesson 11-4 / Practice 11-4 handout

Tue: Review for tomorrow's Topic 11 test / Pretest handout

Wed: **Topic 11 test**

Thu: Lesson 12-1 / Enrichment 12-1 handout

Fri: Lesson 12-2 / Page 271 # 9-12, 14-16, 18-21 –and- Page 272 # 33-34

### Next Week

Mon: No class – school holiday

Tue: Lesson 12-3 / Page 274 # 6, 8-9 –and- Page 275 # 22-24 -and-  
Handout Practice 12-3

Wed: Lesson 12-4 / Page 278 # 15-17, #25 –and- Page 279 # 3, 6, 7, 26

Thu: Lesson 12-5 Handout(s)

Fri: No class – Field Trip to Science Center

### Following Week

Mon: Lesson 12-6 / Page 283 # 6, 7, 9, 12-13

Tue: Review for next week's Topic Test 12 / HW: Pretest Handout

Wed: **Topic 12 test**

Thu: Lesson 13-1 / Page 292 # 36-37, 40-42 (Explanation in class for #41)

Fri: Lesson 13-2 / Page 294 # 7-8, 11-12, 15-16, 19-20 -and-  
Page 295 # 24-25, 27, (and possible handout)

***Math homework is subject to change on any given day.***