

Fifth Grade News

April 8, 2016

Upcoming Week

Monday

- Lunch-Quesadillas
- Spelling test

Tuesday

Wednesday

- 8:20 POW (Student Council)

Thursday

Friday

- Lunch-Subway
- Miss Hart not at school

Humane Society Service Project

During the week of April 18 there will be bins in the building for students to donate items to the Oregon Humane Society. If you would like to bring items please place them in the bins in each classroom and any money can be delivered to the office.

Pastini Pasta-thon

Monday and Tuesday, April 18th & 19th, Pastini will give Cathedral 50% of their net proceeds at the NE 15th & Broadway location. Be sure to mention Cathedral School when you order your lunch or dinner. Take out food counts, too!

Poetry Month

April is poetry month. Over the next few weeks we will spend class time reading and writing poetry. The students will learn about different types of poems and figurative language in the poems. They will also create many different types of poems using what they have learned about poetry.

Opinion Writing

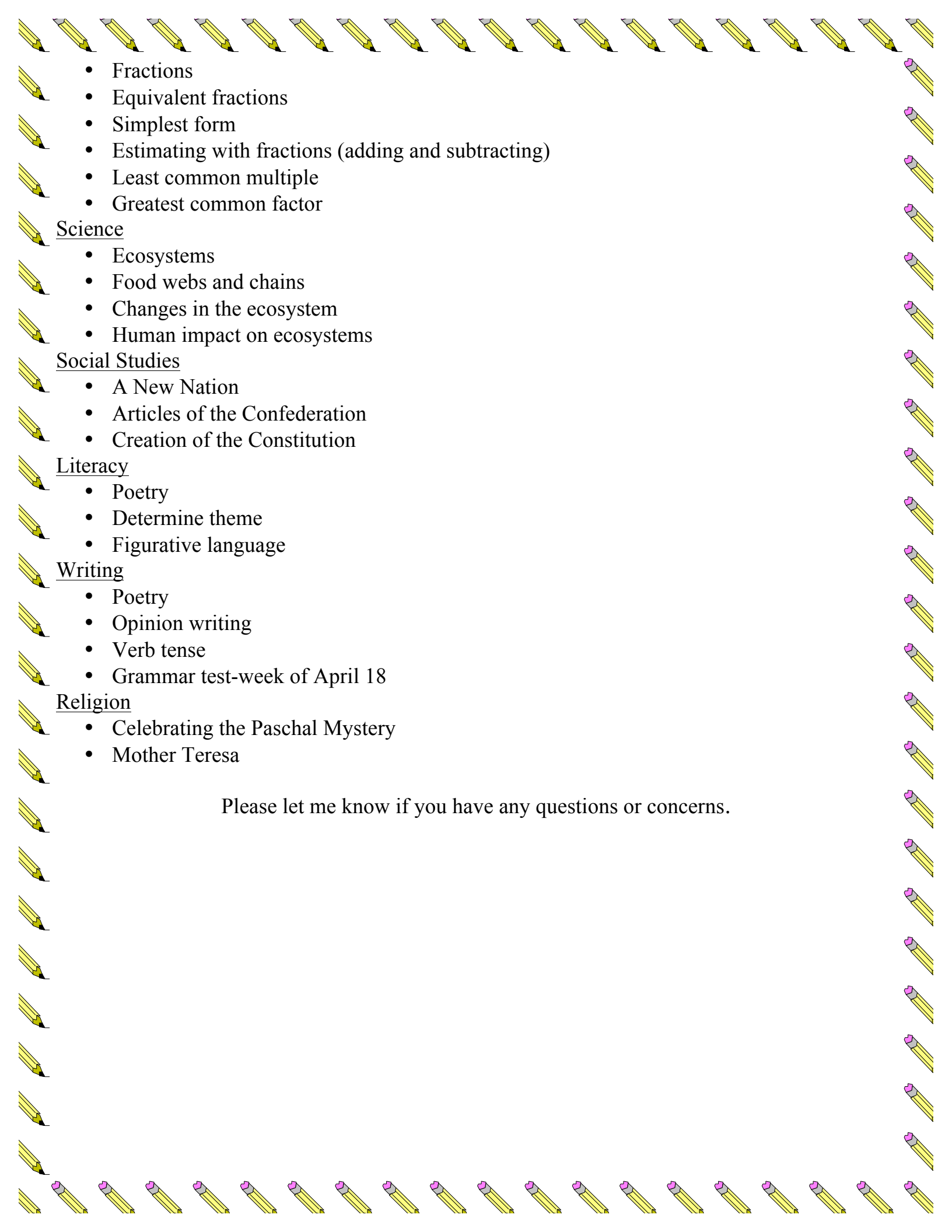
During the last trimester we are focusing on opinion writing. The students will spend time over the next few months learning how to successfully state and support their opinion in writing.

What we are learning next week

SLE of the Week

I speak and write clearly

Math

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- Fractions
 - Equivalent fractions
 - Simplest form
 - Estimating with fractions (adding and subtracting)
 - Least common multiple
 - Greatest common factor

Science

- Ecosystems
- Food webs and chains
- Changes in the ecosystem
- Human impact on ecosystems

Social Studies

- A New Nation
- Articles of the Confederation
- Creation of the Constitution

Literacy

- Poetry
- Determine theme
- Figurative language

Writing

- Poetry
- Opinion writing
- Verb tense
- Grammar test-week of April 18

Religion

- Celebrating the Paschal Mystery
- Mother Teresa

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.