

# MCCOY MEMO

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## Parent Teacher Conferences

Believe it or not, third quarter is quickly coming to a close and it is time to plan for our parent teacher conferences! Conferences will take place March 1st-4th. Please complete the attached form to let me know when you are available for your child's conference. I am looking forward to meeting with each of you and celebrating the accomplishments of your child this year!

\*Conference forms will take place of a Monday Memo this week. Thank you!

## Book Orders

Attached is our monthly book order. Please order online (Class code: **N8JPX**) or return the attached form with cash only by this Friday 2/19. Books will arrive in about 2 weeks.

## Important Dates

We have a few important dates coming up as we head towards the end of the quarter:

March 1-4 Early Release @ 1:00 pm  
Parent Teacher Conferences

March 7-11 No School  
Spring Break



## Class Update

Happy Monday! I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend and found time to relax after our busy week last week. Our class had an absolute blast visiting the Mesa Arts Center to see The BFG. Thank you so much to parents and friends who volunteered as chaperones, we couldn't have done it without you! We also had a great time celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday with a pizza party.

This week our class will begin learning about insects in science. We will study their parts and defense features. Students will also begin researching insect during writing for their insect reports that we will begin next week. In reading, we will begin an author study on Robert Munsch. My students always love his silly stories and funny sense of humor! Finally, in walk-to-math students will be working on geometry standards appropriate for their individual math level.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for everything you do!





### *Reading*

In reading this week, we will describe how characters may respond differently to challenges based on their personality traits.

### *Writing*

In writing this week, we will begin researching different types of insects for our insect reports.

### *Math*

In math this week, we will use identify vertices, edges, and faces on 2-D and 3-D shapes.

### *Social Studies*

In social studies this month, your child will identify countries in Asia and learn a brief history of the continent.

### *Science*

In science this month, your child will identify and describe the parts of an insect, their defense features, and their life cycles.

### *Technology*

In technology this month, students will practice their typing skills in Microsoft Word, and learn about other features of the application.

