

March 13, 2025

Hello Room 16 Families,

**Here is your curriculum update:**

**Reading:** This week, we continue with our Character Studies and we've been exploring Tall Tale Legends. Tall tales rely on exaggeration and embellishment and help foster imagination and creativity through engaging and humorous stories. Ask your child what their tall tale they have enjoyed so far.

**Writing:** In Writing, we continue to look at issues and share our opinions. We have also been look at what characters say and do in various books and come up with ideas about them. We will write brief summaries of text and continue to pull evidence from reading.

**Math:** We have moved into our chapter covering Time, Length, Liquid Volume, and Mass. We will be practicing telling time to the nearest minute, looking at elapsed time, and solving problems with measurement.

**Social Studies:** We have moved into our unit about immigration to California. We started large with why people move immigrate to the country and are now looking at how Martin Murphy and his family came to this area. Our field trip to the Sunnyvale Heritage Museum next Friday will give students a brief history of Martin Murphy, Jr. and family and the city of Sunnyvale. Students will also have hands-on experiences of what life was like 100 years ago!

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-Mrs. Peters