# Grimes-Whiteaker Gazette

Classroom News for the week of February 25th\_ March Ist

## This week in our class:

### Reminders:

## Reading

#### **Nonfiction Text Structures:**

Review of Description, Sequence/Order, and Compare/Contrast

Upcoming text structures: cause and effect, problem and solution

## Language

Review

#### Math

**Operations:** Area and Perimeter

#### Geometry:

Review of Polygons

#### Problem solving:

Multi-step word problems

### Writing

Persuasive Writing

#### Science

Weathering and Erosion

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## Important Dates:

**Monday, February 25**<sup>th</sup> – Field trip

March 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> - No school: Spring Break

We have two upcoming make up dates for the days we have not had school due to weather.

- 1) Monday, April 8 (makeup day for Jan. 30)
- 2) Monday, April 22 (makeup day for Jan. 31)



## Spelling

## Unit 5, week 2 - the /j/ sound Test on Friday, March Ist

I. jelly	7. edge	13. garbage
2. germ	8. bridge	14. energy
3. change	9. digit	15. injury
4. jungle	10. jewel	16. average
5. giant	II. pajamas	17. emergency
6. juice	12. giraffe	18. magician

## Vocabulary Test on Friday, March I<sup>st</sup>

- **1. calendar** A chart or diagram showing the days, weeks, and months of the year in order.
- **2. carnival** A fair or show with food stalls, parades, rides, and other ways to have fun.
- **3. experience** 1. Knowledge or skill that comes from having done certain things. 2. Something that happens to a person; an event in one's life.
- **4. govern** To be in charge of; to control or rule.
- **5. gulf** 1. A large area of a sea or ocean that is partly enclosed by land. 2. A great distance between.
- **6. haste** Speed in acting or moving.
- 7. nation 1. A place with borders and its own leaders; a single country.
- 2. The people of a single country.
- **8. scatter** 1. To throw here and there; to spread about. 2. To move quickly in different directions.
- **9. surrender** To give in or give up; to accept defeat.
- **10. thrill** 1. A feeling of joy or excitement. 2. To feel or cause to joy or excitement.