

# Grimes-Whiteaker Gazette

Classroom News for the week of March 4<sup>th</sup> - March 8<sup>th</sup>

## This week in our class:

Reading	<b>Nonfiction Text Structures:</b> Problem and Solution  Upcoming text structures: Cause and Effect
Language	Commas in Addresses
Math	<b>Operations:</b> Area and Perimeter <b>Geometry:</b> Review of Polygons <b>Problem solving:</b> Multi-step word problems
Writing	Poetry
Science	Fossils

## Reminders:

IREAD testing will take place the week of March 18<sup>th</sup> (the week after Spring Break). If you know ahead of time that your child is going to be absent that week, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you!

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## Important Dates:

**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>-**

Book Orders due  
(Whiteaker)

**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 3 - contractions  
**Test on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**



1. let's	7. we're	13. weren't
2. I'd	8. didn't	14. doesn't
3. we'll	9. I'm	15. you're
4. won't	10. you'll	16. wouldn't
5. what's	11. they've	17. they're
6. she's	12. couldn't	18. haven't

# Vocabulary

**No new words until March 25<sup>th</sup>**



- 1. calendar** – A chart or diagram showing the days, weeks, and months of the year.
- 2. carnival** – A show with food stalls, parades, and other ways to have fun.
- 3. experience** – A skill that comes from doing something for a certain time.
- 4. govern** – To be in charge of a country or state.
- 5. gulf** – 1. A large area of water partly enclosed by land. 2. A great difference.
- 6. haste** – To hurry.
- 7. nation** – A country and its people.
- 8. scatter** – To be here and there; to spread out 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 feel joy or excitement.