



# 3G's Class Newsletter

For the Week of November 2, 2009

## FROM MR. GAMBOA'S DESK



Dear Parents,

Hello! To start, I'd like to thank everyone who sent their well wishes during the last week following my accident. I am feeling better, the bleeding did finally stop this Monday night/Tuesday morning and the swelling is slowly getting a little better. It still is giving me some problems at the end of the day, when I'm on my feet all day, but it's slowly improving. Thanks to everyone who checked in :).

We have come to the end of a short but busy week in 3G. We begun to finish our unit on bones, had our Halloween party, worked on guided reading stories about the human body, worked on several writing activities and several other activities.

I would like to remind everyone that there is no school on two days next week:

*Wednesday, November 3: Parent/Teacher Conferences*

*Tuesday, November 10: No school, conferences*

*Wednesday, November, 11: No school, Veteran's Day.*

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy Halloween weekend!

Mr. Gamboa



## SPELLING

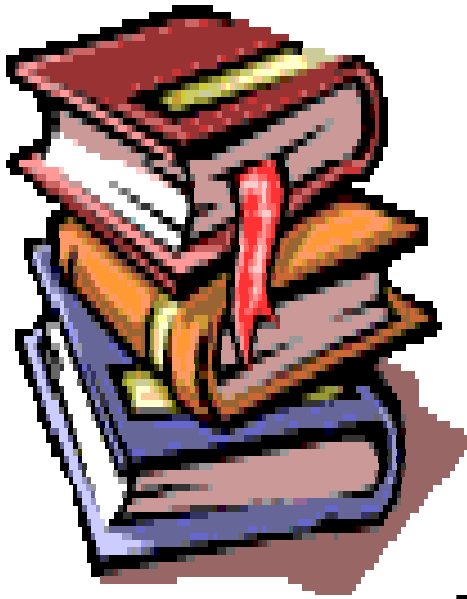
Next week, we will be doing list 10: /ou/ words. A reminder that each week, the list can be found at [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com). To find the list for the week, go to "find a list, click on "by teacher" and then search by the name "omara" (a thanks to Mrs. O'mara for loading this for us all each week). The list will be the most recent and will be posted by Monday evening. There are many activities that will help you study on this site.



## Writing

This week we continued to work on the fundamentals of paragraph writing and the writing process. Several writing samples that we have been working on will be shared during conferences.





## READING

This week we read a new story from the anthology. We read Wild Shots: They're My Life. We focused on genre and author's intent. Next week, we will be reading Little Grunt and the Big Egg. We will be focusing on narrative elements and connections.

Connections are an important comprehension tool and something that is heavily emphasized on the ISATs. We will be spending a considerable amount of time working on these.



## Science

We will be having our bones and muscles test on Wednesday. A study guide will go home on Monday.

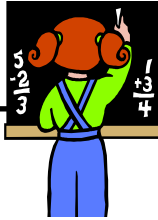


## Misc. Notes

If anyone is unsure of their conference time, please feel free to contact me at school.

I would like to thank Mrs. Boris, Mrs. Johanns, Mrs. Vulich, Mrs. Ding, and Mrs. Russo for volunteering in the room this week. As always thanks to Mrs. Giacalone for making the volunteer schedule.

Again, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at [Paul\\_Gamboa@ipsd.org](mailto:Paul_Gamboa@ipsd.org) or by phone at 375-3614.



## Math

We continued with our first unit of the year on multiplication. The test will be late next week. A study guide will go home two days before the test.