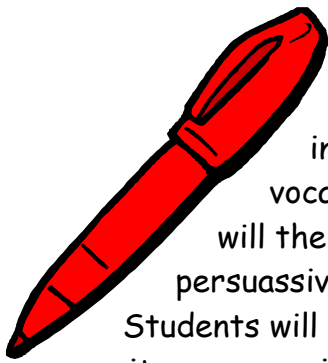


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## Language Arts with Mrs. Davis



Students will complete lessons eleven and twelve in the Wordly Wise vocabulary book. We will then begin a persuasive writing unit.

Students will be responsible to write a persuasive essay which will be scored holistically. We will then complete a mini research project by using the library media center. Students will be required to select a topic of interest, locate print sources, take and organize notes and then complete a final draft.

## Social Studies with Mrs. Brustman

In social studies students are reading a version of the Iliad, which tells the story of the Trojan War. From there they will begin their study of the Greek city-states Sparta and Athens. At this time students will take part in a city-state campaign where they will cooperatively work in groups researching both city-states and then forming opinions on which they believe was the better place to live. Lastly, students will study parts of Greek Mythology and the Ancient Greek Olympics.

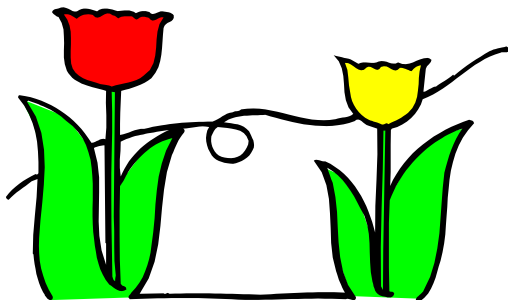


Happy Spring!

## Science with Mrs. Griffin-Daley



Our Navy Team scientists are busy working on a weather unit in which they test different weather variables, record their findings, and establish patterns. Within this unit, we will also explore heat transfer and wind. Our next unit is on ecosystems. We will study owls in depth, as we explore different aspects of ecosystems. We will study various populations within ecosystems and the predator/prey relationships that exist. We will also be investigating Long Island Sound and the impacts upon it.



## Math with Mr. Pollio

Navy math students have just completed a very challenging unit on ratios, percents, and proportions. We are now working on geometry



and measurement. Students will learn to use tools like the protractor and compass as they calculate perimeter and area of all sorts of geometric shapes. As the final marking period winds down, students will be introduced to integers and solving algebraic equations and inequalities. Please encourage your children to work hard as we quickly approach the completion of sixth grade.



**Spring concert - May 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 5:30 and 7:00**

