



# Rio Galaveras

## The Class Times

### Women's History Month

The class newsletter written and published by Mr. Pham's Fifth Grade Students - Class of 2019

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*In the month of March, our class celebrated great American Women and learned why they were so special. Each group was assigned a personality to research*

*and did a report. We drew pictures, designed webpages, created movie trailers, and wrote a Bio-Poem to tell the story of these great women in American history.*

*We learned that these amazing women went through a lot to be successful. They fought for equal rights, showed extraordinary courage, and were determined to achieve their goals.*

*To honor these women, the month March is known as Women History Month.*



**Michelle Obama** (1964-present)  
Michelle Obama is an American lawyer and writer who was the First Lady of the United States from 2009-2017. She is married to the 44<sup>th</sup> President, Barack Obama, and is the first African American First Lady. **Malysa & Tyeon**

**Francis Perkins** (1880-1965)

U.S. Secretary of Labor from 1933 to 1945, the longest serving in that position, and the first woman appointed to the U.S. Cabinet..

**Sophia & Malindy**



**Betsy Ross** (1752-1836)

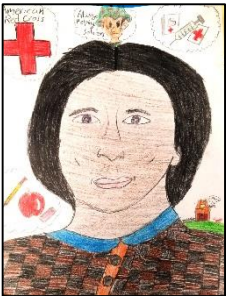
Betsy Ross is known for making the first American flag in 1776.

**Matthew & Gabriel**

**Jane Addams** (1860-1935)

Jane Addams was a pioneer American settlement activist/reformer, social worker, and public philosopher.

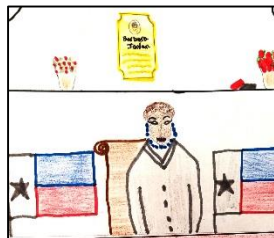
**Skylar & Emma**



**Clara Barton** (1821-1912)

Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross. She started a school in New Jersey. She worked as a hospital nurse in the American Civil War, and as a teacher and patent clerk.

**Grant & Lyeon**



**Barbara Jordan** (1936-1996)

Lawyer, educator, an American politician, and a leader of the Civil Rights movement.

**Stephanie & Sharlene**

**Sally Ride** (1951-2012)

American physicist and astronaut. Born in Los Angeles, she became the first American woman in space in 1983.

**Yohan & Jayden R.**



**Althea Gibson** (1927-2003)

An American tennis player and professional golfer, and the first black athlete to cross the color line of international tennis. In 1956, she became the first person of color to win a Grand Slam title

**Faith & Deven**



Dear Parents,

## Rio Calaveras Open House

We thank you for coming to visit our class during the Rio Calaveras' AVID Open House on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Parents got a chance to spend part of the day with their children. For those parents that cannot come due to work or other responsibilities, not to worry. You can come anytime during the day or any other days convenient to your schedule. You can also check out our classroom website to see posted pictures of what we do in the class. Thank you.

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

The annual state testing (CAASPP) will begin next week on April 1<sup>st</sup>. These are important tests given in grades 3-8 for ELA and Math. Our class will be doing a lot of preparation for the tests including class reviews, class work, homework, and also a group academic challenge.

Please help your child to get ready and be successful by encouraging them to do their best, finish all homework, and make sure have **PERFECT ATTENDANCE** by not scheduling any appointments during the testing days.

## Testing Schedule

**ELA** – April 1, 2, 3, 4

**Math** – April 8, 10, 11, 12

**Science** – April 16, 17, 18

The schedule and suggestions are on the last page. Please save for your information.

Thank you for your support  
**Toan Pham**

## Wilma Rudolph (1940-1994)

Wilma Glodean Rudolph was an American track and field sprinter, who competed in the 100 and 200 meters dash. Rudolph was considered the fastest woman in the world in the 1960s and competed in two Olympic Games, in 1956 and in 1960.

**Olivia & Taanvi**



## Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)

Susan Brownell Anthony was an American social reformer and feminist who played a pivotal role in the women's suffrage movement.

**Michael & Jaylana**

## Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt was an American politician, diplomat, and activist. She was the longest-serving First Lady of the United States.

**Christopher & Carlos M.**



## Sandra Day O'Connor (1930- )

Sandra Day O'Connor is a retired associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1981-2006. She was the first woman to be appointed to the Court..

**Henry & Jayden F.**

## Amelia Earhart (1897-1937 )

Amelia Mary Earhart was an American aviation pioneer and author. Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

**Nina & Carlos R.**



## Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1933- )

Ruth Joan Bader Ginsburg is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

**Eduardo & Julian**

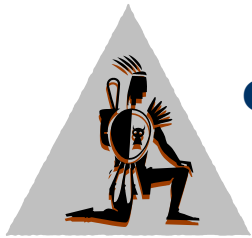
## Mae Jemison (1956- )

Mae Carol Jemison is an American physician and NASA astronaut. She became the first African American woman to travel in space when she went into orbit aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour on September 12, 1992.

**Ashir & Julian S.**







# March Character Awards

## EFFORT

Effort has to do with how hard you're trying, how much work you're putting into something to achieve your goals.



Ashir



Henry



Julian S.



Nina

## Citizenship

# 88<sup>th</sup> Annual McKee Student Art Contest and Exhibition

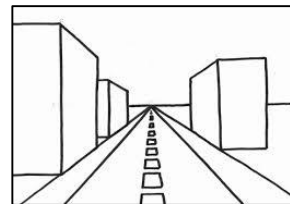
**March 16, 2019** - Room C7 celebrates 8 artists in class that have their artworks displayed in the Haggin Museum's 88th Annual McKee Student Art Exhibit. This event features the work of student artists from kindergarten through grade 12 from schools in San Joaquin County. **Taanvi, Jayden F., Grant, Topher, Jaylana, Skylar, Nina, and Matthew** did a great job with their original art pieces and were selected to represent our class and Rio Calaveras Elementary. **Congratulations to Skylar as her "Creepy Tree" pastel art work was given the Honorable Mention Award for Outstanding Art.** We are so proud Skylar and all of our artists' achievements.



Top row: Taanvi, Jayden F., Grant, Christopher  
Bottom row: Jaylana, Skylar, Nina, Matthew

# ART: 1-Point Perspective

Our Class learned how to draw using perspectives. We started with 1-point perspective, which is a drawing method that shows how things appear to get smaller as they get further away and converging at a point called "vanishing point" on the horizon line. Later on we will draw using 2-point perspectives. It's going to be fun!

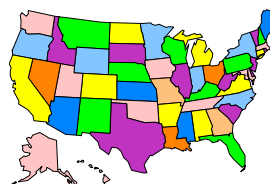


# Technology Update

In the month of April, we will use a lot of technology tools to complete our assignments.

- Internet for Colonial and State Report research
- Google Docs for Writing
- Webpages to display our information
- Editing and publishing videos with iMovie and Animoto

This is going to be a busy month using different technologies to enhance learning in the classroom.



# State Report

Our class will begin the State Report research assignment on April 23. The State Report consists of 3 parts: Research and Writing, a Webpage to display state information, and finally, the students will produce a Video Commercial to advertise their states. The report will account for part of the writing grade, speaking and listening grade, and a major Social Studies grade for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester.

This is an exciting and beneficial assignment where students will use multiple skills to complete the report. The research state report is due on May 17.

## what's up

- April 1 - 18 STATE TESTING
- April 9 Deven's Birthday
- April 10 Stephanie's Birthday
- April 17 Progress Report - 50% AR
- April 19 Debate Challenge 2
- April 22 No School
- April 23 State Report Begins

## Suggestions for:



## We're Ready!

Beginning on Monday, April 1, Rio Calaveras 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be involved in CAASPP Testing. Our class is preparing and doing everything we can to get ready.

Please help your child to be successful by encouraging them to do their best, have **PERFECT ATTENDANCE** during the testing days, and following these suggestions.

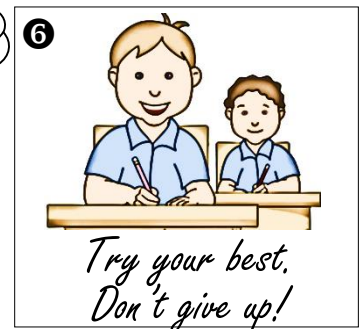
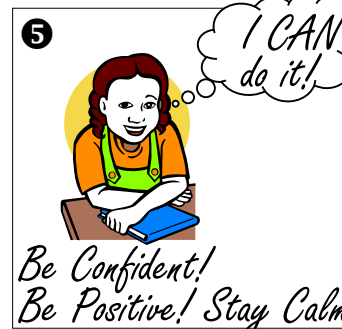
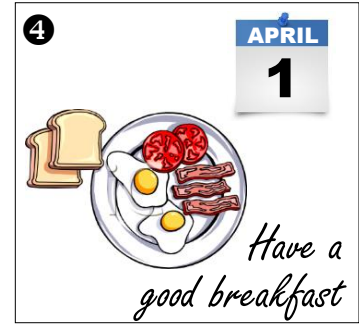
Thank you for your support.

## 2019 Testing Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	-	<b>April 1</b>	<b>ELA</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	-	<b>April 2</b>	<b>ELA</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	-	<b>April 3</b>	<b>ELA</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	-	<b>April 4</b>	<b>ELA</b>

<b>Monday</b>	-	<b>April 8</b>	<b>Math</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	-	<b>April 10</b>	<b>Math</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	-	<b>April 11</b>	<b>Math</b>
<b>Friday</b>	-	<b>April 12</b>	<b>Math</b>

<b>Tuesday</b>	-	<b>April 16</b>	<b>Science</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	-	<b>April 17</b>	<b>Science</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	-	<b>April 18</b>	<b>Science</b>



**We will try our best!**  
**We will be successful!**  
**We can do it!**

**Room C7 Students**



Once testing has started (9:30am), **our classroom will not be interrupted for any reason.** If students are late or absent, they will have to do make up testing on another day in which they could miss activities in class.

Please make sure your child is at school for the test by not scheduling any appointments during the testing days. THANK YOU!

**Class Note:** Homework will NOT be assigned for the duration of the CAASPP test. However, the students will be in the middle of the on-going Women's History Report, Colonies and State Report, Website building, Video making, and the daily 30-minute AR Contract.