

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel School**  
**3rd Grade–Mrs. Feramisco (May 25–29)**

Day	MATH (Do 1 each day)	READING (Do 1 each day)	WRITING (Do 1 each day)	SOCIAL SCIENCE (Choose 2 for the week)	SCIENCE (Choose 2 for the week)	RELIGION (Do 1 each day)
5/25	Memorial Day Holiday					
5/26	Complete the test prep for the chapter on pp. 344-345. Keep in a safe spot and we will correct it tomorrow. (At home Otter Creek.)	Reading Plus for 20 minutes. Complete pp. 80 and 84 in the grammar packet.  <b>Send in to Mrs. Feramisco</b>	Write the rough draft of your opinion essay today. See directions and student sample below.  <b>Send in to Mrs. Feramisco</b>	In May we had scheduled a trip to the Presidio de Santa Barbara. The Presidio was Santa Barbara's first building. It was a fort built by the Spanish in 1782. This week you will watch these	Join us on Zoom today for a presentation on creeks by Explore Ecology. Please bring	This week we will reflect on how you have been a LANCER. Read the directions for a project on our school Student Learning Expectations.
5/27	Join us on Zoom to go over the test prep and get ready for the test.	Complete pp. 86 and 88 in your grammar packet. Reading Plus for 20 minutes.  <b>Send in to Mrs. Feramisco</b>	Using suggestions for correction from Mrs. Feramisco,, write or type the final draft of your essay.	videos from the Presidio. <a href="https://www.sbthp.org/digitallessons">https://www.sbthp.org/digitallessons</a> . Write a paragraph (5-7 sentences) about what you learned about music and dance from long ago.	Watch this Mystery Science video on unicorns <a href="https://mysteryscience.com/mini-lessons/unicorns?code=2603f807f3d44c03a8c21bb711e7e8aa">https://mysteryscience.com/mini-lessons/unicorns?code=2603f807f3d44c03a8c21bb711e7e8aa</a> . Answer the discussion question in complete sentences.	Work on SLE project.
5/28	Take the topic 16 math test. (At home Otter Creek.)  <b>Send in to Mrs. Feramisco</b>	Take the end of year reading assessment by logging into Reading Plus. Make sure you have a quiet, comfortable place to take the assessment.	Read your final draft to an adult. Make improvements as needed.	(Continue above)	Join us on Zoom today for part 2 of our creeks presentation by Explore Ecology. Please bring	Work on SLE project.
5/29	IXL assignment S.3 and S.4 on money. (At home Otter Creek.)	Complete pp. 90 and 91 in your grammar packet. Silent read for 20 minutes.  <b>Send in to Mrs. Feramisco</b>	Finish up the final draft of your essay.  <b>Send in to Mrs. Feramisco</b>	Finish up your paragraph on the Presidio.  <b>Send in to Mrs. Feramisco</b>	Watch this Mystery Science video on weather <a href="https://mysteryscience.com/mini-lessons/hurricane-or-to-rnado?code=400d56387099a38a9217f9db8cdf475b">https://mysteryscience.com/mini-lessons/hurricane-or-to-rnado?code=400d56387099a38a9217f9db8cdf475b</a> . Answer the discussion question in complete sentences.	Finish up the project and send a photo.  <b>Send in to Mrs. Feramisco</b>

## **Opinion Essay**

The features of an opinion essay are:

- It clearly states the writer's opinion about a topic.
- It tries to convince the reader to think a certain way or do something.
- It supports the opinion with convincing reasons and facts.
- It uses linking words and phrases to connect ideas.
- It has a conclusion that asks readers to take action.

### **Directions for writing:**

1. Start your essay with a strong topic sentence. State your topic and how you feel about it. For example, "I think a dog would make the best family pet because they are loyal and loving."
2. Add a sentence or two after your topic sentence that states your experience with the above topic.
3. Your next paragraph will share the 3 details or facts you came up with on the graphic organizer. Make sure you explain each one. For example, "A dog helps kids learn to be more responsible. You have to give it food and water every day. It also needs regular exercise and bathing."
4. End your essay with one last paragraph. You will restate your topic sentence in a new way. For example, "In conclusion, a dog is the perfect pet for our family because it would always keep me company." Add another sentence like, "I hope that you will consider letting me adopt a dog in the near future."

**Student Sample:**

## The Best Pet

I think a guinea pig would make the best pet for our classroom. I have owned a guinea pig for two years. It wiggles its nose at me all the time! I have learned that these animals are lots of fun to watch.

Guinea pigs are also very quiet. They will not disturb us while we are working. In addition, they are easy to care for. Students could take turns cleaning the guinea pig's home every other day. You can feed a guinea pig for pennies a day. They like to eat fresh vegetables and need fresh water.

A classroom pet will teach us responsibility. It will show us how to keep a pet healthy and safe. I believe that a guinea pig will make a super addition to our room.