

# Room 9 News



Mrs. Marshall & Mrs. Bruner  
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## Math

Ask your child which method of multiplication is their favorite. We have learned 4 different methods. I would like to have each child comfortable and accurate with at least one method.

**\*\*\*Please practice multiplication facts with your child! It is very important that students know the facts in order to move into multiplying bigger numbers.**

## Language Arts

Our third unit in LA is called Observing Nature. This week we will be reading a personal essay about nature by John Burroughs.

We started reading Island of the Blue Dolphins last week. We learned about the main character Karana and her family on San Nicolas Island.

## Science

This week we will start the next science unit called the Human Machine. Mystery Science describes this unit as, "This introductory human body unit takes the perspective that we can think about our bodies as being like a machine. We have parts for moving around, sensors, and a built-in computer. Students explore their senses and consider how the information we process helps us understand and react to our environment."

## Social Studies

This week we will read about how California's landforms and water sources affected how people settled here.

## PE

We have 2 more weeks of amazing tennis! If you want to come out and hit balls with us on Tuesdays and Thursdays the next few weeks, we are playing from 12:15-12:45.

## Other Stuff

\*Monday, Nov. 11 is Veteran's Day. No school

\*We have a field trip to the Ojai Meadow Preserve on Friday, November 15. Look for the permission slip and info letter this week.

\*Nov. 19-26 are conference days with 12:55 dismissal.

\*Nov. 27-29 are Thanksgiving Holidays.