



Fourth Grade News

April 2017

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Important Dates

- April 7 - No school
- April 10 to April 14 - Spring Break
- April 17 - Classes resume
- April 17 to April 21 - Carson Book Fair
- April 19 - Report Card Pick Up day from 11 a.m to 6 p.m.
- April 20 - NCLB Parent Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.
- April 21 - BAC Parent Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.
- April 21 - BAC Jeans Fundraiser
- April 27 - Family Wellness Night @ 4:30 p.m.
- April 29 - Writing Palooza
- April 30 - Dia Del Niño

What Are We Learning?

Reading/Writing

This month we will be working hard on reading in our Novel Study, Guided Reading Groups, close reading complex texts, comparing texts, and responding in writing to texts through the use of Thinking Maps.

Our writing will consist of using our Thinking Maps and the Frame of Reference to help expand our thinking.

Remember, your child should be reading for 30 minutes each night at home and

Math

This month we will go deeper with measurement and use the four operations to solve multi-step word problems. We will also start reviewing concepts that we already know to begin getting ready for the Spring NWEA test that is coming up in May. Some of the concepts being reviewed will be: addition and subtraction, multiplication, long division, fractions, and measurement.

If possible, please also have your child

Science

We will begin our environmental unit at the start of the fourth quarter. We will be beginning to learn about organisms and what makes something living.

Social Science

Students will begin to investigate and analyze how and why people migrate and how migration has affected Illinois and our community over time. We will

Announcements

- Homework Help is Mon-Friday from 2:45PM-3:45PM
- Come to school rested (get to bed early) and ready to learn!
- Remember: 3 tardy's = detention
- Come to school every day – all day! You don't want to miss out on what we're learning!
- Remember, doors open at 7:30 for students and if they enter after 7:45, they are tardy! We will provide a summer school to help those students catch up who have missed nine or more days of school.
- Thank you for the time you take to ensure your students are prepared for school. It is a lot of work, we know, but we really appreciate all the time you put in making sure they have completed their homework and come to school with their proper uniform 😊