

4th & 5th Grade Classroom News

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PARCC TESTING !!

We will take the PARCC tests during the week of April 16th. Students will not switch classes for language arts/math this week, and there will be no regular homework. Students will take one test in the morning and another in the afternoon, so make sure they are ON TIME and can stay for the full day. A good night's rest and a healthy breakfast to fuel the brain are the best ways to help your child feel confident and stay focused. Don't forget to pack extra snacks and a water bottle!

Math

We're in the final stretch of the year and we still have a lot to do. Remind your mathematicians to stay focused on homework, guided lessons, notetaking, and test preparation. I have seen great progress in many of your students and am so proud of them!

Some students need to continue working on math facts, and to work on Khan Academy at home to fill in some learning gaps. They know who they are. ☺

Field Trip Chaperones Needed

We have a number of trips coming up, and we need chaperones! If you are able to join us, please message your teacher through Remind, email, or send in a note. Thanks.

Accelerated Reader Goals

The last quarter has begun and students are working towards their final AR goals. These are based on each child's reading level and reading 20 minutes a day for 4th grade and 25 minutes a day for 5th grade. Please encourage your child to read nightly, even after they have met their goal. Reading is the BEST way to become a better reader!

Take Your Child to Work Day

Thursday, April 26th is your opportunity to take your child to work! This is a great time to let your child see what you do all day and perhaps spark interest in a career field. Students will not be counted absent as long as we receive a note or email BEFORE the 26th to let us know they will participate in this fun event.

Last Day

Thursday, May 17th is the last day of school. We will dismiss at 12:00 pm. There will be no lunch and no after school program that day. The bus will leave shortly after 12:00, and the school will be closing to attend graduation. Please plan accordingly.



Important Dates:

Apr 6	Talent Show - 2:00 pm
Apr 16-20	PARCC Testing
Apr 23	Aquarium Field Trip
Apr 24	PARCC Make Up
May 3	Zoo Field Trip
May 15	Bowling Field Trip
May 17	Last Day of School!!