



Fourth Grade News



What's Going On in 4th Grade?

Spelling Words

half	listen
comb	fetch
honor	yolk
fasten	climb
kneel	honest
wreath	knuckle
calm	plumber
answer	limb
handsome	folktale
wrinkle	gnarled

Review Words

hospital	important
continue	history

Challenge Words

doubt	hasten
tomb	wrestle

Upcoming Dates:

May 10: Last day of school
dismiss at 1:00

Math:

We are working our way through our measurement chapter this week. We will work on customary units of weight, converting units of time and how to display measurement data on a line plot.

Reading:

"A Pair of Tricksters" is our story of the week. We will be learning the vocabulary associated with the story, discuss syllables and sounds in the vocabulary and the definitions. We will also discuss the genre and take a quiz.

Science:

We will wrap up our year with working through some Generation Genius videos and answering comprehension questions from the videos. This week we will look at the moon at its phases. We will also watch the video about patterns of motion and friction.

Writing:

We wrapped up our narrative stories this week. We have NWEA Maps testing this week so our testing is during Math time, so our Math time is during our writing time.

Social Studies:

We will review Unit 2 and move on to Unit 3. We will discuss People, places and events,

geography of the Northeast, mountains and water and the economy of the northeast.

Grammar:

We will work on abbreviations for mailing addresses and for time measurement. We will also work on spelling homophones and words with suffixes.

Penmanship:

We are continuing to work on our Daily Oral Language this week during penmanship time. This has made us much better writers and more aware of what we are writing. Great job kiddos!

Have a great week!

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NWEA Maps testing

It is that time of year when we will be doing our last round of NWEA Maps testing. As in Smarter balance there is nothing you need to do at home except for remind your child to get a good night's sleep and have a nice breakfast. We will be testing right away in the

morning on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will test over one subject per morning. The test takes about an hour, depending on the students. We will compare information from the Fall and Winter assessments with the Spring one

to look for growth. The students worked very hard on the Smarter Balance test and I know they will knock this one out of the park as well. We have worked all year and have gotten through most of our curriculum. Work hard on the test 4th graders!