

**Subject:** Week of March 11th-15th

**Date:** Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 9:48:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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Good Morning 4th Grade Families!

Happy Sunday and day of rest to us all! I hope you all had a great weekend and ready to get in the back of swing of things tomorrow.

Students will begin working on their solar system POL this upcoming week. **Please have students bring in materials that will help them build their planets on Tuesday!** Supplies shouldn't cost much and should not exceed \$10. If you need supplies, please let me know asap so I can help the students!

Looking ahead, on March 18th, there will be a teacher work day. If anyone of you would like to meet and sit down about your child's grades or how they are doing in class, I would be more than happy to do so. Please email me a time that works for you and I will put you down!

### **Important Dates**

**3/15:** Spelling Quiz

Multiplication Fluency Facts Quiz

**3/18:** Teacher Work Day (No school for students!)

**3/19:** Mystery Reader (My parents will be coming into class to read a story. Please don't tell you child-it will be a surprise!)

Ch. 8 Math Test (Fractions)

**3/20:** Solar System POL @ 1:30 pm (Open to parents!)

**3/22:** Solar System Test

### **4th Grade Happenings**

**Math:** This week, we will be wrapping up fractions. We will focus on mixed numbers and improper fractions. At the end of the week, we will be having an in depth review of fractions. The following Tuesday, the 19th, we will be having our test! The My Homeworks in their workbooks are great study tools to help them prepare for the test. Since we will be starting to review this week, there will be no choice board/project. We will however be having our multiplication fluency quiz on Friday as usual.

**Reading:** In Grammar, we will be focusing on sentence fragments and how to correct them. In Reading, we will be incorporating our PBL unit, solar systems, into our reading time and be learning about the different constellations. Students are responsible to work on packets throughout the week and turn them in on Friday. Students will be given their spelling words on Monday and their 5 high frequency words are **zipper, wrong, valley, ugly, and teacher.**

**Writing:** We will be continuing improving on writing skills and working on TDA's. Students will be given a passage on Monday with a question. Students are responsible to answer this question in a writing piece and our POD will be having a "battle royale" on whose TDA writing piece follow the guidelines the best.

**PBL:** This unit has been exciting for me to watch as a teacher. Each students has gotten so excited about the solar system and making their own planets. It makes me so happy seeing them so engaged

in this and how creative they can be! Students will be finishing their plant packet explaining details about their made up planet. On Tuesday, students will start constructing their own planets as well as the two planets it is in the middle of. Please have students bring in materials that will help them build their planets on Tuesday! Supplies shouldn't cost much and should not exceed \$10. If you need supplies, please let me know asap so I can help the students!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me or message me on Class Dojo! Thank you for all that you do!

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