

Subject: Week of April 22nd-26th

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Happy last day of spring break 4th grade families!

I feel as if I blinked and spring break is over! I hope you all had a nice, relaxing week of filled with some family fun. I was lucky enough to go back to Philadelphia for the week and spent some time with family and friends. A much I loved having some quality time with friends and family, I miss my babies too much and can't wait to be back with them tomorrow!

As you all know, we have our field trip to Discovery Place Nature Center on May 1st. Thank you to all of the parents who have already signed up to chaperone! **As a reminders, if you did sign up to chaperone or are going to, you MUST drive to the location AND your child MUST drive with you.** All permission forms and money (\$24) is due this Wednesday, April 23rd. There have been some students who have sent in permission forms, but no money so make sure you get that in ASAP. If you are having any issues, please contact me as soon as you can.

We are in NEED of the following items!! If you can donate either of these things to the classroom, it would be greatly appreciated!

- Printer Paper (plain white!)
- Pencils

Important Dates

Tuesday 4/23: Civil War POL @ 1:15pm (all family members are welcome to attend!)

Wednesday 4/24: Reading MAPS testing @ 9:45-11:00 am

Thursday 4/25: Civil War Unit Test

Friday 4/26: Ch.9 Retest (only to those who have received a separate email)

4th Grade Happenings

Math: We will be wrapping up Ch. 10 this week focusing on decimals relating to fractions, how to use place value and models to add, and comparing and ordering decimals. On Friday, we will start reviewing for the test and continue reviewing Monday, 4/29. We will be taking the Ch. 10 test on Tuesday 4/30. Students are responsible to work on their fractions pizza packet throughout the week and it will be due on Friday. Select students (parents who have received an email and a copy of the original test in student's daily folder) will be taking the Ch.9 retest on Friday.

ELA: In reading, we will be tying PBL into ELA and will be reading different passages about the Civil War and answering questions that go along with them. In grammar, we will be reviewing relative pronoun and adverbs. Students are responsible to work on packets throughout the week and will be due Friday. For spelling, we will be focusing on sight words for the remainder of the school year. This week's words are as follows: **white, help, well, won't, myself, use, persuade, right, which, and wash.**

Writing: In preparation for state testing, which is only a few weeks away, we will be working on TDA's again! Students will be given their prompt and question Monday. They are to work on their writings throughout the week and we will have our "TDA battle royale" on Thursday.

PBL: We are wrapping up on Civil War unit this week! On Monday, students will be practicing for the POL and putting finishing touches on projects. On Tuesday, we will be having our Civil War history museum at 1:15 pm. All family members are welcome to come see how hard these students have worked on their projects! We will be reviewing for our test on Wednesday then our test will be on Thursday.

I hope you all have a great Easter and last day of spring break. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to message me!

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