

**Subject:** Weekly Update 4/8-4/12  
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Good Afternoon Families,

WOW!!!! Can you believe we only have 4 1/2 days until SPRING BREAK!!!! We also only have 8 weeks left of this school year! I know everyone is super excited about Spring Break but we also have a lot of material to cover this week! So lets stay focused!

Friday is a 1/2 day. We dismiss at 11:30. There is NO LIONS DEN on Friday!

**Reading-** Students have made great progress using the RACE strategy. I've noticed many of them applying this strategy outside of our reading block! 😊 We are going to continue to work on this throughout the week as well. We will be pulling a sample release from a previous SC READY test and practice answering it together. Once we return from Spring Break students will respond to a different sample release by their self. We will also begin practicing sample release test questions where students will read passages and select the correct answer. This will help prepare them for SC READY!

**Math-** Study guides went home on Friday! Hopefully they all made it home!! Our test is tomorrow, **MONDAY APRIL 8th**. We had several students out on Friday and they will receive their study guide tomorrow and take their test on Tuesday April 9th. On Tuesday we will begin a short unit on Geometry and have a quiz on Friday, April 12th. We have also been working on sample release questions from the Math section of SC READY to help prepare them for SC READY testing.

**WRITING-**Final drafts were due on Friday, April 5th. We will begin our new writing personal narratives after we return from Spring Break. This week we will focus on writing a strong introduction for our writings.

**RESEARCH-** We kicked off our research project! I've attached the checklist for your reference so you can see when due dates are. Students will be creating a new animal that will be able to survive in the ecosystem they were assigned. I'm excited to see what the student will create! I think this going to a fun and exciting project for all!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me!!

Enjoy the rest of your weekend and have a great week!

Warm Regards,  
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"So often you find that the students you are trying to inspire are the ones that end up inspiring you!" ~Sean Junkins~