

Subject: Weekly 4th Grade News (4/8/2019)

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Happy Sunday Families! We have officially made it to the last week before Spring Break. To celebrate, we will be implementing some spring activities the students will truly enjoy. Feel free to upload some moments on Class Dojo. I can't wait to see what all the students are getting into. Reports cards and permission slips went home this past Wednesday. Make you look over those and have the forms and money turned back in by the 24th. I wish you all fabulous weeks ahead. Make the best of it!

Here is your weekly news:

Important Dates:

Wednesday, April 10th- Chaperone Money Due- \$6 (Early Bird Special) After the 10th, chaperones must pay at the door.

Friday, April 12th-Half Day (dismissed at 11am)

April 15th-19th - Spring Break

Tuesday, April 23rd - Civil War POL

Wednesday, April 24th - Field Trip Permission Forms and Money are due

Thursday, April 25th - Civil War Test

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, May 1st- 4th Grade Field Trip to Discovery Place Nature Center

We are in need of some classroom items! If there is anything you can donate, it would be greatly appreciated!

- Printer Paper
- Pencils (This is for your individual child. A lot of students are running out of pencils.)

4th Grade Happenings:

Math- In math, we will start fresh with Ch.10-Fractions and Decimals. This week, we will focus in on tenths and hundredths as we represent fractions as decimals. Students will work on the second half of their fun fractions project this week where they get to create their own Pizza Parlor. **Please check your child's homework sheet for their current facts of the week.**

Writing- In writing, we will be taking a break from TDAs. Students will have a Spring Break writing assignment responding to the following prompt: With an unlimited budget, describe your perfect Spring Break giving a day by day breakdown.

ELA- In reading, we will be finding and analyzing the theme in children's books. In grammar, we will be revisiting ordering adjectives. Spelling words will be sent home tomorrow. This week we have a spring theme. **flower, egg, sunshine, bunny, rain, showers, birds, blossom, grass, hatch, and puddles.**

PBL-

How did the differences between the north and south lead to the Civil War?

This week we will begin constructing projects. Students were given a certain side of the war to represent in the Civil War museum. Please see their homework log in daily folders. They will have to come up with one artifact for the museum along with a short paragraph describing or explaining their artifact. Last year, we had some amazing ideas. We had students dressing up as an important person of the time, remaking significant battles, and even a toy-size version of the H.L. Hunley. Let this be something that sparks interest in the student so they can have fun with it. The POL will take place the Tuesday following spring break.

Parents let me know if you have any questions or concerns about any 4th grade happenings. I look forward to an awesome week ahead and I wish you all a fantastic week.

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