

Subject: Week of March 25th-29th

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Happy Sunday 4th grade families!

I cannot believe it is the last week of March already! Before you know it, it will already be end of the school year! There are a few quick reminders I wanted to send out before getting into this week happenings.

Monday is the last day for the book fair. There are some great options for books that I even picked up for my classroom! Quarter 3 will be coming to a close on Tuesday. Expect to see report cards the following week. The Spring Fling dance will also be this Friday night so if you haven't snagged your tickets yet, go get the quick!

I sent home each student's fractions test in their daily folders on Friday. EVERYONE will be retesting this upcoming Friday so please look over the test and see what mistakes your child made.

Important Dates

Tuesday 3/26: End of Quarter 3

Thursday 3/28: Math Check My Progress Quiz

Friday 3/29: Fractions Retest

Spelling Quiz

Spring Fling Dance 6-8 pm

4th Grade Happenings

Math: This week in Math, we will be focusing on adding and subtracting mixed numbers. Students really got the hang of adding and subtracting like fractions so I have a good feeling about mixed numbers as well. Students will be given a fraction math project to work on this week and next. They are responsible for completing this independently and turn it in next week. Our fractions retest will be this Friday as well as our multiplication fluency quiz.

ELA: In reading, we will be focusing on different characters and how to pull them from a story. In grammar, we will be focusing on commas and where to place them in a sentence. Students will work on their packets throughout the week and are responsible for completing them by Friday. For spelling, we will be focusing just on different sight words for the rest of the school year. This week's words are **showed, scissors, mailman, describe, copy, cost, easy, next, because, and between.**

Writing: It has truly amazed me how much improvement has been made on student's TDAs these last couple of weeks. They are pulling details from the text and giving very thoughtful answers. We will continue working on our TDAs this week and finishing off with a battle royale of TDAs on Thursday.

PBL: We will be starting a new PBL unit this week and focusing on civil war. students will have their entry event on Monday and diving into different parts of the civil war this week such as The Louisiana Purchase, inventions, and much more!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me or message me on Class Dojo!

I hope you have a great rest of your weekend!

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