

**Subject:** Week of April 1st-5th

**Date:** Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 1:12:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Happy (almost) April 4th grade families!

I feel like I blinked and March flew by! Only a few shorts week till it is finally summer .

On Monday, I will be collecting March reading logs. Please have them filled out and in your child's daily folder for me to collect! They will get an April reading log on Monday as well. On Wednesday, report cards will be sent home in your child's daily folder.

If you are around on Thursday night at 5:30 pm, come out to Adventure Air Sports and see myself and 3 other elementary teachers competing in the elementary school olympics!

We will be having a field trip May 1st to Discovery Place Nature! Please be on the look out for further details on this in the coming weeks.

We are in need of some classroom items! Anything helps!

- Printer Paper
- Expo Markers

### **Important Dates**

**4/1:** Beta Club Meeting (3:15-4:15 pm)

**4/3:** Report cards going home!

**4/4:** Ch. 9 Math Test

Elementary Olympics at Adventure Air @ 5:30 pm

**4/5:** Spelling Quiz

Multiplication Fluency Quiz

### **4th Grade Happenings**

**Math:** I am so proud of how well students did on their fractions retest! They really took their time and asked questions. We will be wrapping up Ch. 9 this week by learning how to multiply fractions by whole numbers. We will be reviewing ch. 9 on Tuesday and Wednesday, then be testing o Thursday. We will dip our toes into Ch. 10 on Friday, which starts talking about decimals. Students are to finish working on their pizza fractions math projects and they will be collected on Friday.

**ELA:** In reading, we will be focusing on how to make inferences from different passages. In grammar, we will be reviewing over subordinating conjunctions. Students are to work on their packets throughout the week and they will be due on Friday. For spelling, we are focusing on sight words for out students. They words for this week are as follows: brought, remember, able, himself, black, certain, surface, anything, really, and letter.

**Writing:** Students will continue to practice on writing TDAs. Student shave been making excellent progress on them and have been adding such great details, increasing their voice, and using great transition words! Students will work on them from Monday-Wendesday and on Thursday, we will have our "Battle Royale of TDAs".

**PBL:** We will be continuing to learn about significant events that happened during the civil war. Students will be learning about struggles over slavery, the abolitionist movement, significant battles of the civil war, and north vs south. Student's packets will be due on Friday!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me or message me on Class Dojo. Have a great rest of your Sunday!

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