

May 4 to May 8

Hello 4th Grade families!

This week we have many new opportunities for you in all subjects. This week we will combine Social Studies and Writing so that you don't have to write multiple papers. We look forward to seeing everyone on our class zoom meetings.

**Reading:** This week you will read continue to read a fiction chapter book and a nonfiction article and a nonfiction video on tornadoes. Then answer a daily question for both in your reading journal.

**For your fiction chapter book:** Read for 1 hour. Pause after 1 chapter, and write your daily question from the Fiction Packet. Then continue reading for the hour.

**For nonfiction:** Each day read the article on Tornadoes and answer the daily question in the reading packet. On Friday watch one of the videos for the cross text synthesis.

**Remember to think about your reading as you read.** Don't just read and forget. Think about the daily skill as you are reading. Focus on the information do you need to find and think about before you read.

**Working on these goals will prepare you for 5th grade and beyond.**

**Math:** This week in mathematics you will need your division brain as you continue to solve for equal shares. This week we are introducing 3 Act Tasks and you will start with “Do the Dew” to create a connection between one can and one case of soda. The rest of the week you will practice division strategies. You can use the videos included for the week to choose your strategy or you can choose your own strategy. Please remember to always show more than one strategy to find your solution AND always review your work to check if your answer is logical and appropriate. BONUS: The assignment on Friday is about a School Carnival, so when you are done working for the week the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers challenge you to create your own carnival at home! Create activities, make food, even sell tickets to your events. Be creative and make where you live a Carnival for a day. Share your experience with your teachers, too.

**Social Studies/Writing:** This week in Social Studies will be the last week that we will focus in on Native American studies. Monday and Tuesday you will have focused research questions and you will choose how you want to present the research. I have given resources to help you out. Wednesday through Thursday trouble is brewing in the village and we need your help villagers to write an opinion paper about the issue. You will first need to watch the video and the conduct research. Good luck villagers!

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