

Fourth Grade Newsletter

April 14th-18th

Announcements:

-It is TCAP testing week! Students will test in reading on April 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th. The following week, students will test in math on April 22nd and 23rd. Science will be taken on April 24th. All testing will take place in the mornings after announcements. We should be finished with testing each day by 11:30 AM. Please plan any appointments accordingly to avoid make up testing.

IMPORTANT: All phones and smart watches will be collected each day prior to testing. They will be returned when testing is complete for the day.

Helpful Hints:

- Maintain routine and consistency when arriving at school each day.
- Eat a healthy breakfast. Students will not have snacks until all subparts of testing are complete for the day.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Provide your child with words of encouragement each morning.

-The deadline for payment for our trip to Discovery Park of America is coming soon! Here is some basic info:

We will leave at exactly 7:00 am on Thursday, May 1st, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please have your child at Richland by 6:45 am. We will meet at our afternoon dismissal spot.

- **Money for trip is due April 18th, 2025.** We cannot accept any monies past this date per the district. Please pay using the School Cash Online system as we will not collect money at school.

- Students will need to bring their lunch- (Please let us know if your student needs a school lunch)

- Cost:

- o Student- \$70.00 - includes bus and admission

- o Chaperone- \$16.00 (Chaperones must ride in their own cars) **Chaperones must also have been cleared for a level 3 background check, which includes fingerprinting at the board.**

Reading/Language Arts:

Students will continue working on reviewing TCAP skills.

They will also begin reading “Mr. Popper’s Penguins” for a novel study.

Continue working on reading logs!

Math:

We will have a modified schedule each day due to the large amount of time for testing. Therefore, we will use whatever time we have to review/prep for TCAP!

We will not have any homework, tests, or quizzes during TCAP weeks! 😊

Science:

Students will be reviewing for TCAP all week. All previous skills will be covered.