

Fourth Grade Newsletter
April 28th-May 2nd

Announcements:

-TCAP testing is finally complete! Students did a great job during testing. Thank you for bringing your students to school each day and on time.

-We will go to **Discovery Park in Union City on Thursday, May 1st!**

Key reminders:

-Pack a sack lunch (all disposable items). Be sure to pack a drink as well! Students tend to get thirsty, so a Gatorade or sports drink is a good idea.

-Wear a red uniform shirt (if possible). Wearing comfortable shoes and sunblock is recommended. Students may bring hats if they wish.

-Pack a dry snack and water for the bus ride there and back. (No CANDY, no GUM, no Cheetos/Takis, and only water) Students may pack these items in a small tote/sling bag. These bags will be left on the bus during our time at Discovery.

-Leave devices at home. (This includes cell phones)

-ARRIVE to school at our dismissal location by 6:45 AM! Sign up to receive your homeroom teacher's REMIND messages. We will use REMIND to communicate and to also indicate our arrival time back to campus. We should arrive back to school between 4:45-5:00 PM. Students will need to be signed out by an adult.

-Alert your homeroom teacher if your child needs to bring an inhaler or medication from the office. We will check those items out and bring them with us.

-No money is needed. We will not visit the gift shop. Parents, please support us in providing equity for all students by following this request.

Reading/Language Arts:

Novel study: "Mr. Popper's Penguins"

Math:

-5th grade preview...We will begin working with some 5th grade skills this week.

-No fluency quiz this Friday.

-Our last assessment is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13th. Study guides will be distributed to students and emailed to parents.

-Monday, May 5th: Spring IReady Benchmark

- Create a Vacation Project: Hello vacationers! Students will begin creating their dream vacation as our final project of the school year. This will consist of research, math, and creating a PowerPoint presentation. It will take some time, so please encourage them not to procrastinate. They will have ample time in class to work, and can work on it at home if they have a device to do so. **The project is due May 12th - this is a hard deadline to ensure all grades can be entered on time. Directions will be handed out, emailed, and sent on Remind.**

This week:

-Decimal place value to the thousandths

-Adding and subtracting decimal values

-Comparing decimals to the thousandths

-Estimate products of whole numbers and decimal values