

Weekly Newsletter: April 1-5, 2019



April is here ☺ This week students will take FSA writing and next Monday is our field trip to Saint Augustine! If you have any questions or concerns as we move through the 4th quarter please let me know.

This Week We Are Learning

ELA: Compare and Contrast Themes of Similar Topics

This week students will review comparing and contrasting themes of similar topics through traditional literatures. We are also working on our Tropicana Speech Contest writing. We took our first cold read of the 4th quarter on Friday, 3/29 and those will be coming home Monday 4/1. Only 3 cold reads remain for 4th grade ☺

Math: Parallel and Perpendicular Lines, symmetry and classifying quadrilaterals

Our next math unit will run until April 12th, and will cover parallel and perpendicular lines, combining angles and classifying two-dimensional shapes. IXL for additional practice: all of X, all of Y, W5 and Z5

Science: Weathering and Erosion

We are enjoying our unit on weathering and erosion- last week we completed a mystery science lab titled: Will a mountain last forever? Hopefully you were able to check out the pictures on dojo ☺

Social Studies: Pioneer Life in Florida

This week we will continue to discuss pioneer life in Florida- we are noticing a lot of similarities between our social studies text and our latest novel we are reading- Little House on the Prairie!

Upcoming Important Dates

April 2: FSA Writing

April 8: Saint Augustine Field Trip

April 11-12: iReady Reading Testing

April 11-12: VRA Drama Club Presents: Peter Pan Jr.

Weekly Homework

- 4 pages of math homework
- Pioneer Life Social Studies Homework
- Reading Passage Practice #1



Class Dojo Reminder

The spring months are often accompanied by more spirited behavior. Please make sure you are checking dojo regularly- dojo sends weekly behavior reports home that average out each student's behavior for the week.