

# Weekly Newsletter: April 15-19, 2019



This week we have iReady Math on Monday and Tuesday. We also have no school on Friday!

## This Week We Are Learning

### ELA: Greek Myths and Comparing Themes of Traditional literature

This week we will study several Greek myths and themes including Pandora, Hercules and King Midas. This is a fun unit that we are really enjoying!

### Math: Word Problems and Math Madness Challenge

For the next several weeks we will be studying word problems and students will be competing in teams in our MATH MADNESS challenge (it's a fun and exciting way for us to begin reviewing all of our favorite 4<sup>th</sup> grade topics). Students will be picking their teams, creating team names and our bracket board will go up this week- I will be sure to post pictures on DOJO, because math is about to become EXTRA fun ☺

### Science: Weathering and Erosion

We are half-way through our unit on weathering, erosion and natural resources. Our unit test will be between April 24-26, and a study guide will come home the week before ☺. This week we will focus on properties of minerals and natural resources.

### Social Studies: Florida's Role in the Civil War

This week we will continue to learn about Florida's role in the Civil War before moving into reconstruction in Florida.

## Upcoming Important Dates

**April 15-16:** iReady Math Testing

**April 18:** Greek/Latin Vocab Quiz #4

**April 19:** NO SCHOOL

**April 24:** 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Progress Reports

**May 2-3:** FSA Reading Testing

**May 6-7:** FSA Math Testing

**May 10 (or sometime around here):** Tie-red of testing celebration- details will be coming soon ☺

**May 24:** Last Day of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Weekly Homework

- Math spiral review
- Reading Passage Practice #3
- *Greek Vocab Packet (due/quiz on 4/18)*
- Science Pink Workbook



### 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.