

4th Grade

Notes from Mrs. Hall and Ms. Wilson

The purpose of Mountain Brook Schools is to provide an effective, challenging, and engaging education for every one of our students.

2nd Nine Weeks
Week 16

December 5-9

Important Dates to Remember:

Ch 5AL History Test	12/6
Service Project Donations due	12/6
Science Test- Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources	12/8
DOM Week 16	12/9
Spelling Test	12/9

Reading Workshop

In our unit called *Reading the Weather, Reading the World* students will learn that nonfiction readers sometimes notice the structures in a text they are reading and use those structures to help them determine the information that is most important. We will learn to identify and distinguish these different text structures: *problem and solution, cause & effect, chronological order, compare & contrast.*

Writing Workshop

We are continuing to draft our personal essays. Students are working to give specific details, examples, and mini-stories to support their thesis and main ideas. We will also be doing some fun holiday persuasive writing! Additionally, we will return to Grammar and focus on distinguishing between action, helping, and linking verbs.

Math

Current Unit of Study: Division

Students will continue to learn how to divide whole numbers, including division with remainders using the partial-quotients method. After we have learned the basic mechanics of the partial-quotient algorithm, we will continue to practice to be more efficient. We will also focus on what to do with the leftovers in division word problems.

The graded DOM quiz will come home on Tuesday. Please review any missed problems with your child. Continue to study those multiplication facts.

Spelling Words

oy/oi Vowel Patterns in

Accented Syllables

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| 1) moisture | 14) around |
| 2) poison | 15) about |
| 3) noisy | 16) announce |
| 4) loyal | 17) avoid |
| 5) pointed | 18) annoy |
| 6) voyage | 19) employ |
| 7) drowsy | 20) appoint |
| 8) coward | 21) destroy |
| 9) thousand | 22) double |
| 10) county | 23) trouble |
| 11) counter | 24) southern |
| 12) amount | 25) country |
| 13) allow | |

Announcements

We are currently experiencing some issues during afternoon carpool. It is essential that all cars leaving carpool obey the proper traffic protocol. Cars exiting Heathermoore turn left towards Cahaba Rd. Cars leaving Cambridge may only turn right.



"Winning doesn't always mean being first, winning means you're doing better than you've done before."

Alabama History

Chapter 5: Settlement of a Territory

We are concluding our chapter about the settlement of the Alabama territory following the Creek War. A study guide on sections 1-4 was completed in class and will be coming home today. Please refer to the study guide when helping your child prepare for a test on Tuesday, December 6th.