

4th Grade

Notes from Ms. Collins and Mrs. Margaritis

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

3rd Nine Weeks

Feb. 29-March 4

Important Dates to Remember

AL History Ch. 7, Section 1 Quiz	3/1
Spelling Test	3/4
DOM Quiz	3/4
End of 1st 9 weeks	3/4

Reminders:

- ◆ Don't forget to read at home for a total of 2 hours each week and record on the reading log. To check for the guided reading level of a book, go to the following web-site:

scholasticbookwizard.com

- ◆ Study lines for 4th grade play and work on costume!



"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else"

- Booker T. Washington

Reading Workshop

Students will spend time reading nonfiction informational books and on-line resources while researching Civil War topics.

We will continue partner reading of fiction books during Reading Workshop. Mid-week students will write a reading response on their partner books in the format of a friendly letter to the teacher!

Math Workshop

Current Unit: Fractions

We are continuing in our unit on fractions with converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and improper fractions to mixed numbers. We will be learning how to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators and subtracting mixed numbers by regrouping.

Graded DOM comes home on Tuesday. Please review missed problems with your child.

Alabama History

Unit of Study: Chapter 7

The American Civil War

We will be learning about Alabama's role in the organization of the Confederacy and the leaders of the Confederate government. We will also learn about Alabama's economic and military role during the Civil War.

Writing Workshop

We are continuing our Civil War Research and Informational Writing Unit. Students will complete note-taking and research this week and begin planning and organizing writing and projects.

Students have the choice for the final project of creating a trifold display board or a Photo story movie on computers.

Spelling Words

Final Syllable spelled -en, -on, -an, -ain

eleven	woman
oxygen	organ
heaven	orphan
chosen	slogan
abdomen	urban
children	captain
unison	bargain
gallon	fountain
ribbon	curtain
apron	certain
bacon	villain
pardon	mission