

March

REMINDERS

****IF YOUR CHILD HAS A TRANSPORTATION CHANGE,
PLEASE WRITE A NOTE TO YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER
AND PLACE IT IN THE FRONT POCKET OF HIS/HER BINDER!****

March HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Miss Witter-1st

Mrs. Poole-30th

Gabriel Acosta-1st

Molly McClellan-13th

Elena Graves-21st

Beaux Bannister-24th

Arianna Moran-30th

IMPORTANT DATES

Math Test-Monday, March 7th (decimals)

Math Quiz-Monday, March 14th (area and perimeter)

No School (In-service Day)-Friday, March 11th

Milestone Review Groups for the Entire Grade Level-March 14th-April 7th

(More Information Coming Soon! 😊)

Report Cards-March 16th

Pre-K Registration-March 17th

Spring Break-March 28th-April 1st

Milestones Pep Rally-April 8th

Milestones Testing-April 11th-15th

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Classroom News



4th Grade
March 7-10

Fourth grade is in need of a few classroom items:

~ pencils ~ Cap erasers ~
notebook paper ~

Any donations are welcomed and extremely appreciated!
Thank you to those who donated this week!

February Cougars of the Month

~ Sarah Skaggs ~ Gabriel Myers ~
~ Carter Frost ~ Kaniah Hollis ~ DaeJohn Smith ~
~ Molly McClellan ~ Madeline White ~ Zachary Cofield ~
~ Om Patel ~ Sarah Clegg ~

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are \$35. If you would like to purchase an MCE 2015-2016 yearbook, you may visit the Jostens website to order.

<http://www.jostens.com>

You may also send a check payment to school.

RELAYFORLIFE

- *Pickles and Fruit by the Foot \$1 each
- * Valentine's Day Grams \$5
- * Hat Day every Friday \$1
- *Chick-fil-A biscuits every Friday \$3
- *Hope Bracelet \$4
- * MCE Relay for Life t-shirts (Deadline March 25th)
- *Pixie Sticks for St. Patrick's Day + Easter \$1 each (3/18 + 3/25)
- * Grade level competitions on who can raise the most money

Millionaire's Club

~Elena Graves ~ Grady Hamilton ~ Tori Hyder ~ Cassidy Grider

Homework

Read an AR book for at least 20 minutes per day.

March 10th will mark the end of our 3rd 9 weeks. . .
If you have not met 90% of your goal this week, you have extra homework included in your packet to demonstrate your reading comprehension. Keep reading! ©

Please make sure your student continues to study their math facts nightly (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).

Complete math and science pages in the homework packet.

Tests

Students will have a math test on Monday (decimals).

Students will have a spelling test on Thursday.

What are we learning?

Language Arts, Social Studies, Reading, and Writing:

We will integrate all four content areas this week. We will discuss how the events during westward expansion affected life in those geographic areas. Our focus will be on the acquisitions of Texas, (the Alamo and independence), Oregon (Oregon Trail), and California (the Gold Rush and the development of mining towns). Then will discuss technological advancements and their impact on business productivity during the development of the United States (such as the steamboat, the steam locomotive, and the telegraph). We will also continue to describe the impact of westward expansion on Native Americans.

**Pay close attention to the three proper nouns in this week's spelling words.

Spelling: usual, India, January, February, cereal, science, meteor, rodeo, piano, video, idea, lion, radio, layer, poetry, quiet, poet, diary, violin, period **Challenge:** variety, punctuate, diagram, gradual, geography

Technology:

- The Oregon Trail
 - ❖ http://www.ducksters.com/history/westward_expansion/oregon_trail.php
 - ❖ www.blm.gov/or/oregontrail/education-kids-trail.php
- Gold Rush
 - ❖ <http://www.kidport.com/reflib/usahistory/calgoldrush/calgoldrush.htm>
- The Acquisition of Texas
 - ❖ <http://www.american-historama.org/1841-1850-westward-expansion/texas-annexation.htm>

Math:

Area and Perimeter

I can use what I know about area and perimeter to solve real world problems involving rectangles.

Technology:

- IXL: P.14, P.15, P.16, P.17, P.19, P.21, P.24, P.25, P.27
 - ❖ <https://www.ixl.com/signin/harriscounty>
- Perimeter Shoot
 - ❖ <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/geometry/shapeshoot/PerimeterShapesShoot.swf>
- Area Shoot
 - ❖ <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/geometry/shapeshoot/AreaShapesShoot.swf>

Vocabulary: perimeter, formula, area, base, height, square unit

Science:

Spiral Review

Your student will be reviewing all major units studied this year within hands-on learning stations/activities.