



Fourth Grade

March 23-27, 2015

Important Dates

Upcoming Events

March 23 – No school for students

March 24 – Report Cards available

March 25 – Running Club, 2:30 – 3:20

Art Club, 2:30 – 3:30

March 26 – Talent Show 6:20

March 26–Tennis Club,

Good News Club 2:30 – 3:30

Scrapbook Club 2:30 – 4:00

March 30 – Stop, Drop & Write

Milestones Announcement

Please note: ALL fourth grade students will complete their GA Milestones assessment (which replaces the CRCT) online in all subject areas.

Students have their login information for GoFar, which is the practice assessment tool we will utilize to prepare for this new test. Students may also continue to use the OAS website to prepare for the test.

Qwertytown:

Our 4th grade students will be taking the Georgia Milestones on the computer. To increase their computer skills, the students are being asked to work on Qwertytown for homework. Your child has his/her password for Qwertytown and knows how to get on.

Wish List Items:

Flowers: Lysol wipes, Kleenex

Dreher: White liquid glue, Expo markers

Statham: Pencils, cap erasers, Clorox wipes

McC Campbell: Pencils, Kleenex, cap erasers. Clorox wipes

POD NEWS

Reading: Our primary focus this week will be using RACE strategies to answer short-answer constructed response questions. We will focus on **Citing evidence** and **Explaining** how we know our answer is correct. Please look at the RACE Graphic Organizer provided with the homework packet this week for further details on the strategy.

Language Arts: We will continue to work on narrative writing and citing evidence to support our ideas. This will help prepare us for the next Stop, Drop, and Write on March 30th. This will be our final one for the year. We are still waiting for the results of our last persuasive SDW from Write Score, as we hope to see some growth from our first one in December. In grammar, we will be reviewing all of our fourth grade standards over the next two weeks before Spring Break.

Math:

We will conclude our unit on fractions and decimals this week and begin working on measurement and geometry, we will also continue to review all of our previously taught standards to prepare for the Georgia Milestones test.

. Be sure to check Mrs. McCampbell's website for helpful information:

<http://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Domain/2655>

Encourage your child to work on Moby Max as well as Ten Marks nightly this week, this is exactly what the common core looks like and will help your child with mathematics the common core way. This is also great typing practice. Thank you for all of your support. **Please encourage your child to practice the math test on OAS. Here is a quick video explaining why math is taught differently.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOMK6tmHUL8>

Science/Social Studies: Please have your child practice the science and social studies tests on OAS. Students are continuing to work on our Sound and Light Unit. Please have your child know and understand the vocabulary.

Individual headphones are needed for each student to use in the computer lab. Students will keep these in their bag until they are needed in the lab or class.

Reminder: TRE has students with severe nut allergies. Please refrain from sending products that have nuts (or products manufactured in plants that process nuts) for snacks or for lunch. We truly appreciate your attention and sensitivity to this matter.