

Mrs. Hotmer's Newsletter

Important Information

Spring is finally arriving and we are ready for it! The students will begin working on preparing for MAP testing in April by reviewing and working on our test taking skills. We will also have some fun events to look forward to in March. Also in March, we will hold Parent Contact Night on March 15th, so be watching for information coming home.

What are we learning?

Math: We have finished working on fractions and decimals. We will be finishing up 4th grade Math with units over measurement and geometry. We will also be reviewing all of our 4th grade units to prepare for MAP testing in April.

Writing: We are working on Functional Writing by creating Functional text for our group project. Students are working in groups to create their own food truck and all the functional text that would go with a food truck. We will also have a real food truck come visit the 4th graders!

Reading: The students will be learning about Nonfiction Text Structure

Content: We are finishing our Social Studies unit on geography. Then we will switch to Science and learn about electricity, and force and motion.

Spotlight on Students

Student of the Month Nominees for February were: **Emma Mahan & Chanze Gillenwater!** They were chosen for having a Being Cooperative in class. Way to go!!

Bulldog Cheers went to the following students: **Jakobi Wright & Tavian Wilson**-Hard Worker, **Brylee Dellek & Christlyn Dodd**-High Academics, **Josh Heller & Kaitlyn Lange**-Golden Rule, and **Roman Sutton & Myla Wright**-Cool Kid. Great Job to all these students!!

Important Dates

- March 6- StuCo & Honor Choir
- March 8- Dough for Schools
- March 13- Honor Choir
- March 15- Spring Pictures and Early Release
- March 16- No School
- March 20- Honor Choir
- March 27- Honor Choir
- March 30- No School

* If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at anytime. My e-mail is jhotmer@odessa.k12.mo.us, and the school phone number is 633-5396.