

Fourth Grade News March 17, 2017

Classroom News

Our parents have been chosen for the Oregon Trail Overnight, and we are getting more and more excited for the trip! Please remember to send in a baby jar for your child, so that we have enough jars to make butter.

One week to go until spring break! Our class has been really focusing back on our school SLE's and reflecting and demonstrating how we can be respectful and kind to our classmates, teachers, and anyone else we may encounter this week. I encourage you to engage your child in a conversation about these classroom discussions and appreciate the support you give your child at home when sometimes dealing with difficult peer situations.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Religion

Next week we will continue to discuss our role as members of the Church. We will also continue to discuss respectfulness and kindness in our classroom, on the playground, and outside school activities.

Reading

Next week we will be previewing our next group novels! We will make inferences and predictions and begin using the reading strategies we have learned this year. After spring break, we will dive into these books and get our novel study groups going!

Writing

Next week we will continue to work on our dream vacation research. The students have had a great time researching, and now we need to begin the project! Students will also get a chance to present their dream vacation to the class. In grammar, we will. In spelling, we will.

Math

Next week we will work with equivalent fractions on number lines, comparing fractions, ordering fractions and problem solving. Upon returning from spring break, we will review all of these concepts and work with fractions to review and prepare for the topic 11 test.

Social Studies

Next week we will learn about the production and history of Oregon berries, hazelnuts, and Christmas trees in Oregon. We will also learn that Oregon is the grass seed capital of the world!

School News

Spirit Day

We will have Spirit Day on Thursday, March 23rd. The student council is planning some great growth mindset games and activities to make the day special. There will also be a special dress day for each of the classrooms. Stay tuned as to what our class decides!

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, March 23rd – Spirit Day
- Friday, March 24th – Cathedral bowl
- Friday, March 24th – Report cards go home
- Monday, March 27th – Friday, March 31st – Spring Break