



April Newsletter

Miss Toaddy's 5th Grade

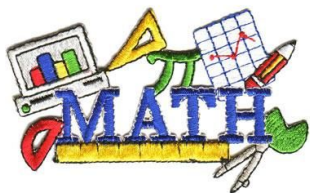


Here's what we will be up to this month!



Reading - We will be finishing our Titanic Unit which has allowed us to explore a deeper understanding of nonfiction and historical events. We will then begin a business unit. Students will further use their knowledge of nonfiction texts to learn more about business from our social studies unit.

Writing - We have come to our final unit in the Lucy Calkins curriculum! This unit will be writing fractured traditional literature. Students will be studying the elements of fairy tales, fables, and folktales. They will then write a fractured version in the form of a play. Students will be performing these plays as a puppet show or play for the final product.

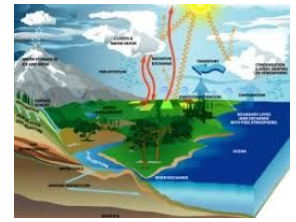


Math - We are currently reviewing 5th grade math concepts and applying them to real life situations. **Please remember to keep working on those multiplication facts at home so that it comes easily to students as they are working on new material that they learn!** The better students know their basic facts; the more confident they will be with the material we are working on in 5th grade! Please note, students have access to two websites for practicing their math facts. www.IXLmath.com and www.everydaymathonline.com. They have both passwords located in the front cover of their student planners!

Social Studies - Our next unit of study is business! Students will be creating their own business for the business fair later this year! It is one of my favorite units to study!



Science - We will be focusing on water and its importance on Earth!



Important Dates!!!!

4/3- School Resumes

4/6- Chiefs Game permission slips due

4/6- Donuts and Juice day. Please be on the lookout for an email reminder/ note home if you signed up for this date! Thank you for volunteering to bring donuts and juice in!

4/10- DARE game at the Peoria Chiefs

4/17- Library Week Kickoff @ 5 Points

4/19- NGSS science test today

4/26- 5th grade music concert at WMS- Please arrive by 7:00pm

5/4- New Salem Field Trip

5/10- Business Fair from 12:50-2:50

** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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