



4th Grade Newsletter

March 2017



Curriculum News

Math

- Finish Geometry:
- Students will identify points, lines, line segments, rays, angles, perpendicular and parallel lines.
- Students will identify and draw one or more lines of symmetry for 2D figures.
- Students will apply knowledge of right angles to identify acute, right, and obtuse angles.
- Students will classify 2D figures
- Students will illustrate and measure angles using a protractor.
- Begin - Personal Financial Literacy

Reading

- Students will establish purpose for reading a selected text.
- Students will ask literal, interpretive and evaluative questions of text.
- Students will monitor and adjust reading comprehension using background knowledge, creating sensory images, and generating questions.

Writing

- We will continue to "Write to Explain" as we work on expository writing fluency; create compositions that establish a central idea, include supporting sentences with facts, details and explanations, and contain a concluding statement.
- We will elaborate to improve our writing using revising and editing strategies.
- Writing STAAR - Tuesday, March 28

Science

- Students will measure and record changes in weather and make predictions using weather maps, weather symbols, and weather keys.
- Students will collect and analyze data to predict patterns in ocean tides, phases of the moon, and seasons over time.

Social Studies

- Students will celebrate Texas Independence Day - March 2.
- Students will learn and sing our state song "Texas, Our Texas".
- Students will begin research on a famous Texan incorporating the Seven Habits.

You Need to Know!

- We have a school-wide WIG (Wildly Important Goal) for reading. "All students will be reading on grade level by June 2017." Help your child by encouraging him/her to read everyday. Grab a book and have a family read aloud.
- We study famous Texans and students will soon be researching a famous Texan that has demonstrated a positive influence on Texas. You can help your child brainstorm a list of possible Famous Texans.
- We continue to integrate the 7 habits into our school days as we teach Leader in Me. Ask your child how he/she can use the habits at home!

Don't forget....

- Please review with your child's graded work in the Thursday Folder and sign the Tiger Track.
- Check the special's schedule and remind your child to wear the appropriate shoes for PE days.



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Inventioners

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Important DATE!

MARCH

Mark Your Calendar

- 2 Texas Independence Day
- 6 Math STAAR Practice
- 8 Reading STAAR Practice
- 13-17 Spring Break
- 22 Student Led Conferences
- 24 4th Grade Writing CAMP
- 28 Writing STAAR!!!
- 31 WonderFul Friday

Happy Texas Independence

