**Fourth Grade Newsletter**

**May 12th-23rd**

**Announcements:**

-This will be the last newsletter for the year! Can you believe that we are already here? The year has certainly flown by! We have seen tremendous growth in your children and wish them the best of luck in 5th grade. Enjoy the summer and be safe.

We will spend the last week of school finishing up lessons in each subject, cleaning desks and cubbies, and preparing for summer break!

-**Field Day: Thursday, May 15th**

If you did not pre-order a lunch, please send a lunch with your child. The cafeteria will not be serving hot lunches on field day.

Students will be given a field day shirt to wear. They may wear athletic bottoms and tennis shoes. (Hats and sunglasses are ok) Sunblock is advised.

If your child brings a water bottle, please ensure that names are written on bottles. The entire school is outside at the same time, and water bottles can easily be mistaken.

-**Last Day: Friday, May 23rd**

Class parties will be held on May 23rd and will likely begin around noon. The PTO is providing pizza and drinks for all students.

**Reading/Language Arts:**

Novel study: Mr. Popper’s Penguins

**Math:**

We will take our final assessment on Tuesday, May 13th. Study guides were distributed in class on Friday and were also sent to parents electronically.

This will be the final grade that I enter in PowerSchool.

Following the topic 17 assessment, I will continue to preview 5th grade skills with students!

*This week:*

-Review for assessment

-Powers of 10

-Coordinate planes

I am proud of the growth that students have made this year in math! I hope that I was able to instill some sense of confidence in your children. We often hear “I am not a math person,” but *everyone is a math person*! We just have to approach math with an open mind! Thank you for giving me the opportunity to teach your child.

**Social Studies**

This week we will read a biography of Muhammad Ali. Ali's life exemplifies the core values of Richland Elementary School.

Act Safely: Ali was a professional fighter but a pacifist in his everyday life.

Be responsible and respectful: Ali began training to be a boxer at the age of 12 with a strict regimen.

Care for yourself, others, and the environment: As an adult, Ali was a true humanitarian who used his platform to help people around the world.

Do your best at all times: Ali didn't just call himself the Greatest Of All Time (GOAT), his work ethic backed up all the talk!

During my time at the University of Louisville, Muhammad Ali's story became an inspiration.