Fourth Grade Newsletter April 21st-25th

Announcements:

-We hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend!

-TCAP testing is still underway! Reading/Language Arts testing is now complete! We will take Math part 1 on Tuesday morning. Math parts 2 and 3 will be taken on Wednesday. On Thursday, we will complete all TCAP testing with science. Please continue to arrive to school on time. Get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast.

-We will attend the Discovery Park of America trip on May 1st. More details will be coming home soon. Remember, on May 1st, we leave campus at 7:00 AM and will return by 5 PM. Students should arrive to our normal dismissal location at 6:45 AM. Students will need to wear comfortable tennis shoes and red uniform tops (if they have red). Sunblock is advisable as well...a portion of the park is outdoors. Please make sure that you are currently signed up to receive your homeroom teacher's REMIND messages. We will use REMIND to communicate! -May is a busy month at school! Please ensure that your child is keeping up with all assignments by monitoring PowerSchool.

-IREADY spring benchmark testing will begin next week. It is a lot of testing, but we are required to benchmark test and the district sets the timelines. We do our best to provide many breaks.

Upcoming dates:

-Discovery Park: May 1st -Field Day: May 15th -Last Day: May 23rd

Reading/Language Arts:

Students will continue with a book study for "Mr. Popper's Penguins."

Math:

We will take our TCAP test this week! I know students will do great! Provide some encouragement in the mornings! It goes a long way. Following TCAP testing, we will begin a few skills in preparation for 5th grade! It will be our last topic of study. We do have one final assessment (per district requirements). I have tentatively scheduled our last assessment for May 13th. Study guides will come home prior to the test.

Science:

Students will continue to review for TCAP testing.