

Fourth Grade Newsletter

May 5th-9th

Announcements:

- Field Day will be held on Thursday, May 15th. All students will receive a field day shirt! Please be sure to wear tennis shoes and apply sunblock (we will be outside for most of the day!). Rain date = May 16th
- Last Day of school is May 23rd.

Reading/Language Arts:

Novel study: Mr. Popper's Penguins

Math:

- Our final assessment will be taken on Tuesday, May 13th. Study guides will be sent home with students and sent via Remind.
- Create a Vacation Project: Hello vacationers! Students will begin creating their dream vacation as our final project of the school year. This will consist of research, math, and creating a PowerPoint presentation. It will take some time, so please encourage them not to procrastinate. They will have ample time in class to work, and can work on it at home if they have a device to do so. **The project is due May 17th - this is a hard deadline to ensure all grades can be entered on time.** Directions will be handed out, emailed, and sent on Remind.
- Please note the NEW deadline. I had an unexpected absence and that has caused a delay in the distribution of the directions. Please note this is a hard deadline. **Projects turned in later than May 17th are subject to deducted points, and if the project is not received by the time grades are due there will be academic impacts.** Students have two weeks to complete this project and will receive time in class to work on it.

This week:

- Complete IReady spring diagnostic
- Multiplying decimals by 10 and 100
- Adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators
- Multiply fractions and whole numbers
- Complete study guide and review for final assessment

Social Studies:

This week, we will continue to discuss Reconstruction after the Civil War including the Reconstruction amendments and the formation of many Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) during this period.

Students will conduct research in class on an HBCU of their choice. Students will be asked to create a slide presentation related to their school.