

For the week ending May 8th, 2015

Ms. Lambes' News

4/30 Last Day for lunch charges

5/1 Field Day –

Thank you to all the parents who helped out with field day. Mrs. Blackard, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Martin, & Mr. Anderson WE WON OVERALL POINTS!

5/13 Textbook turn in after SS DDA.

5/11 ALL Library Books are due

5/15 Spring Party 12:30-1:30 PM –

Parents are invited to our spring party. Our party will take place at the outdoor classroom that is located off the blacktop behind the gym. You may check your child out at the party.

5/21 LAST DAY of School – School Picnic

11:45-12:15 – Limbo to 5th grade –
You may check out after you limbo to begin your summer early.

5/21 No Book Bags at school! Your child will only bring home their report card envelope on this day.

Happy Birthday Lily T., Tashir, Will, Ymani, Marisa, Jordan, & Gavin!

Math

We will continue to prepare for 5th grade. We will learn how to multiply & divide using the traditional algorithm. Also, we will continue to learn our basic math facts along with other concepts that we struggled with this year.

RACE is a strategy, I learned from the DuCula Middle School. I've used this strategy in class for 3-4 years now. It works in math & in writing. We will work on writing in 3rd person instead of 2nd person.

R – Restate the question

A – Answer the question

C – Cite with evidence using quotation marks or paraphrasing in their own words.

E – Explain with examples

These are the fun dates I have planned for the class. I will give the students directions in class. Also, there will be more details in next week's newsletter.

5/18 – Read all Day

5/19 – puzzle day

5/20 – game day

Thank you for spoiling me during teacher appreciation week. I'm so blessed to have taught your child in my class and to leave their mark within me for the rest of my life. They have all touched me in a special way. They are an awesome group of kids. I am always here for them. If you need anything please let me know. Each & everyone one of them are part of my family.

Social Studies

We have been working on using the RACE strategies with DBQ's and reviewing 4th grade curriculum.

Science

We will complete our steam unit. If we finish this early we will work on a PBL lesson.

A great book to read at home to help with westward expansion is [Streams to the River, River to the Sea a Novel of Sacajawea](#) by Scott O'Dell

Watch the newsletter for a list of fun activities coming up later in May.

Thank you, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Frye, & Mrs. Jackson who sent in special snacks during testing. Thank you for thinking about the children and celebrating their success with us. I'm so proud of the students. Thank you

Upcoming Events

5/21 will be our snow make up day. It will be the annual school picnic. Please mark your calendars.

DDAs, the county end of year assessments will be given in May along with SPGs. These will be given May 6th-May 14th.

Students check your grades weekly.

I am so proud of all the students. They have worked very hard this year. I have many fun dates planned in May. I need them to work hard for four more weeks. Thank you for your support!

The post DDA's are county end of the year assessments. They count as a grade.
4th grade schedule for DDA's:
May 12th Math
May 13th SS

SPG's:

May 11th PE

May 12th Discovery

May 13th Music

May 14th Art

We will watch Johnny Tremain & have a special snack next Thursday (14th).

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Daily Lunch:

11:45-12:15