

Mrs. B's Updates 5.9-5.13

Please read the following updates carefully and reach out with any questions you may have.

Lots of things happening in the next few weeks! 4th graders will take the Spring iReady tests on May 18th and 19th during ELA and Math classes. Please make sure your student is at school on these days.

****NEW THIS WEEK****

Tennessee State law requires all public schools to teach Reproductive Health Curriculum to 4th and 5th grade students. We will show a "Changes for Boys" Video to the 4th and 5th grade boys, and the "Changes for Girls" Video to the 4th grade and 5th grade students during their Encore Class on Tuesday, May 17. Coach Gambino will facilitate the Growing Up Male and Puberty with Mr. Farris in the art room to the 4th and 5th grade boys during each encore class. Coach Howeth will facilitate the Growing Up Female and Puberty to the 4th and 5th grade girls in the library during each encore class. I will be sending you a copy of the letter to send home to all parents in their Wednesday Folder. [It is also linked here along with the videos.](#) **Any parent who does not want their child to watch the video should send me an email by Friday May 13th.**

Upcoming Dates:

5.20- Field Day

5.24- Mrs. B out for the morning

5.25- 4th grade Field Trip- **arrive at school at 7:00 am.** We will leave at 7:30am. **Please schedule your Level 3 background check ASAP if you are a chaperone.**

Our Week

Math: We will take a Word Problem Assessment on Wednesday. Kiddos will complete a practice sheet in class on Monday and then bring it home to study. Our last Facts Quiz will be this week!

Lesson 9: Solve problems involving mixed units of time

Lesson 10: Solve multi-step measurement word problems

Word Problem Assessment

Lesson 11: Solve multi-step measurement word problems

Lesson 12: Use measurement tools to convert mixed number measurements to smaller units

Reading: Homework Resumes this week

Grammar/Spelling- Reading Passage and Editing Task for homework May 9-May 13th.

Review Standards: Summarize. Context Clues, Character Analysis, Events in a Story

We will continue reading our book, "Bud, Not Buddy," for our Book Report. Students will work in groups to read and complete tasks for the week.

Social Studies:

4-01 will continue reading A Long Walk To Water by Linda Sue Park. We will have quizzes on the daily reading as a recaps and learn about the Geography of Africa as well. If your child does not have the book, it will be difficult to continue.

Science: 4-04

Homework: Choose a potential and kinetic energy activity to bring to school any day this week. The following blog has simple activities with youtube demonstrations to choose from.

<http://sciencebuddies.org/blog/potential-kinetic-energy-lessons>

Monday: Potential Energy

Tuesday: Kinetic Energy

Wednesday: Awesome Astronauts

Thursday: Waves

Friday: Food Webs