



The
Bridge
Newsletter



Greetings from

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Week of May 22, 2017

4th Grade

Language Arts: TUTORING on Monday for 4th grade

- Last week the students finished up the preposition unit.
- This week the students will review and be assessed on prepositions; we will also begin a mini unit (a "munit"!)
- **Simple Solutions (#105-108) quiz Friday; NO SPELLING THIS WEEK; Preposition test on Tuesday, 5/23.**

Reading:

- Last week worked on our mythology unit with vocabulary & literary elements.
- This week we will wrap up mythology and then on to our last whole class read, James and the Giant Peach. We are trying for an AR quiz on this book by June 2.

Math: No math tutoring this week.

- Last week the students learned how to add/subtract angles.
- This week the students will learn how to classify shapes/symmetry.
- **Assessment on Thursday, 5/25/17: classifying shapes and symmetry**

Science: Check out our class "Tweeter of the Day" on our class Twitter account @room106kids

- Last week we started our research unit on extinct and endangered animals.
- This week we will continue to work on our research of extinct and endangered animals..

Social Studies:

- Last week the students finished creating WWII slideshows; we also discussed the civil rights movement.
- This week the students will take an assessment and start a mini unit (a munit!) on government.
- **Tiz on WWI, Great Depression, WWII and Civil Rights on Wednesday, 5/24**

Religion:

- Last week, students put their Passion Project Action Plans together.
- This week students will finish their action plans and present their ideas to the class. If time, they will begin reviewing the communities of the church.

Note: Grade 4 late assignment policy remains the same: 1 day late = 90% deduction; 2 or more days late = 50% deduction.

Grade 5 Late Assignments for Quarter 4: 1 or more days late = 50% deduction.

ELA: No Tutoring this week.

- Last week students completed their outlines for Genius Hour and were assessed on the types of figurative language.
- This week, students will use their outlines to write a five paragraph informational essay for Genius Hour. They will also begin their presentations. Please do not purchase materials for the presentations. Students are encouraged to use recycled materials or technology. Genius Hour should be completed in class.
- Reading Map Test will be on Thursday, May 25th.
- Students need to read one AR book in his or her reading level for May. The last day to take an AR is June 2nd.

Math: No math tutoring this week.

- Last week the students learned to make generalizations/coordinate points.
- This week the students will continue to work with coordinate points.
- **Assessment on Friday, 5/27/17: coordinate points**

Science: Check out our class " Tweeter of the Day" on our class Twitter account @room106kids

- Last week we started designing our own theme park.
- This week we will continue with our theme park by creating our sign, jingle, and menu.

Social Studies:

- Last week the students finished researching and began making artifacts for their 13 Colonies project.
- This week they will finish creating their artifacts, plan their presentations, and present to the class. We'll do a 13 Colonies summary activity at week's end.

Religion:

- Last week the students learned about Mary.
- This week the students will learn about Saints.

Important Notes:

- **REMINDER:** Birthday invitations may not be distributed at school.
- **Please check ProgressBook for daily homework and updates.**
- **Dress Code:** Please follow the dress code guidelines for gym uniforms. Skirts and gym shorts must be knee length.
- **Supplies:** All students in grades 4 & 5 should have earbuds or headphones for class.
- **Absent/Late Work:** Students will need to check [ProgressBook](#) and ask the teacher for absent/late classwork and homework. Students will need to turn in absent/late classwork and homework to the teacher. The teacher will NOT be asking for it.
- **Snacks/ Allergies:** Students may bring a HEALTHY morning snack that is NUT-FREE. Below is a helpful list of NUT-FREE snack choices.
<http://www.firstkidspreschool.org/images/peanut-freesnacks.pdf>

Important Dates:

MAP Testing:

- Reading: Thurs. 5/25

Boosterthon Pep Rally

Fri., May 26th

Spirit Week starts on Fri., May 26th.

Check it out!

St. A has an online student blog! Visit the Buzz Blog at <http://ambrosetech.edublogs.org>