



4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER WEEK 34

Dear 4th-Grade Parents,

I enjoyed seeing student growth in reading and comprehension during DRA tests on Friday! Please encourage your child to continue reading at home, practicing reading skills such as making meaning of the text, predicting and inferring throughout the rest of this school year as well as the summer in preparation for the 5th grade. Reading well goes a long way - for all academic subjects as well as for life! Thank you so much for your support!

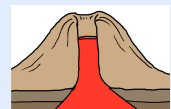
This week, students will have a busy week, doing final preparations for their concert on Thursday in addition to school work. Students have been working hard in all areas - I can't wait to see them perform on Thursday night!

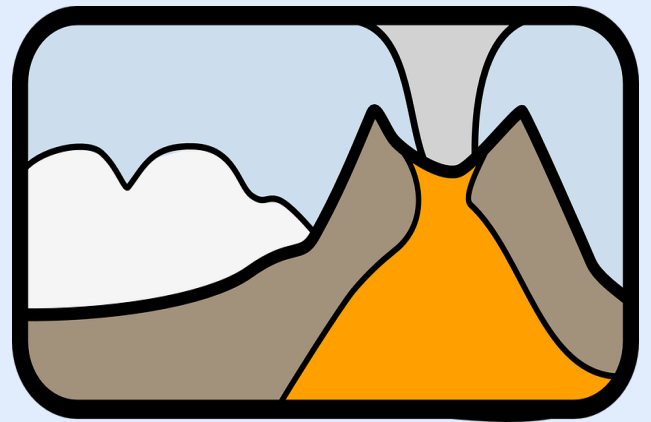
Have a Great Week!

Mrs. Chang



DID YOU KNOW that the shape of a volcano can tell you a lot about the way that they will explode? **Ask a fourth-grader!** They experimented with **“lava”** this past week!







UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, May 9: Spring Concert at 7 P.M.

May 13, 14, 16: 4th-Grade MAP testing

Saturday, May 18: Global 6K Race

4TH GRADE OVERVIEW

Subject	Classroom Learning
<p>Bible <u>Benchmark:</u> 1b, 2a</p>	<p>The Authority of the Bible God's Word is Truth God's Word Equips Christians</p> <p>Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 28: 18-20 New International Version (NIV) *Core Memory Verse (2 Weeks) Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Core Memory Verse Assessment (Friday, May 10)</p>
<p>Reading & Writing</p> <p><u>Benchmark:</u> Reading Informational Text (RI) 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.7</p> <p>Speaking & Listening (SL) 4.2</p> <p>Reading Foundational Skills (RF) 4.3</p> <p>Language (L) 4.1 (Grammar) 4.2</p>	<p>Module: Poetry, Poets and Becoming Writers Students analyze the inspirations of famous poets and explore the exciting world of poetry for themselves.</p> <p>Unit 2: Writing to Learn About Poetry L3: Reading Closely: g i ¥ l 3 , Pages 42-67 L4: Reading, Writing, and Emotion: g i ¥ l 3 , Pages 68-72 L5: Preparing to Discuss a Literary Text: Gathering and Organizing Evidence L8: Reading and Analyzing New Poems: Selected Poets</p> <p>Reading:</p>



<p>(Spelling) 4.4</p> <p>Writing (W) 4.8, 4.10</p>	<p>Students will read books of their own choice to improve their comprehension and reading skills.</p> <p>◆ Independent Reading and Conferencing</p> <p>Writing: Students will be working on Independent writing pieces throughout the year to foster their creativity and love for writing.</p> <p>Independent Writing</p> <p>Grammar: Students will be working on grammar throughout the year alongside their writing.</p> <p>Quill Lessons</p> <p>Spelling: Students will be practicing deciphering spelling patterns throughout the year with daily word sorts. They will be sorted into spelling groups depending on their needs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Spelling This Week</p>
<p>Math</p> <p><u>Benchmarks:</u> 4.NF.3b 4.NF.4a 4.NF.3a</p>	<p>Module 5: Fraction Equivalence, Ordering, and Operations</p> <p>Fraction Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>L24-25: Decompose and compose fractions greater than 1 to express them in various forms</p> <p>L26: Compare fractions greater than 1 by reasoning using benchmark fractions.</p> <p>L27: Compare fractions greater than 1 by creating common numerators or denominators.</p> <p>L28: Solve word problems with line plots.</p> <p>Omitting L29</p> <p>L30: Add a mixed number and a fraction</p>
<p>Science</p> <p><u>Benchmarks:</u> 4-ESS1-1, 4-ESS2-1, 4-ESS2-2)</p>	<p>Earth Science</p> <p>Students will explore the earth's changes over time.</p> <p>◆ Patterns in rock formations and fossils in rock layers</p> <p>The effects of weathering and the rate of erosion</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Water, ice, wind, and vegetation.</p> <p>Natural Disasters Affect the Earth</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Earthquakes</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Volcanoes</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Landslides</p>



Social Studies Benchmarks: 1a,	Regions of the United States Students research the following categories for their regions projects extensively: <div style="text-align: center;"> History Symbols/Landmarks </div>
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WEEKLY ASSESSMENT BENCHMARKS AT A GLANCE

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday
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HOMEWORK:

Homework will be posted at go.mca.org.tw/hw every week. Students will be notified if there are any changes to homework throughout the week. Please check the link daily.

MONDAY	TUESDAY
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Have a Wonderful Weekend!	

