

# The Fourth Grade Newsletter

Apple Creek Elementary

Feb.10-14

## Language Arts

**Reading** - Students will be split into groups and working on a play this week. Our emphasis will be on reading fluently and talking with expression. They should be practicing their part every evening. They DO NOT have to be memorized.

**Grammar**- We will be reviewing all of the parts of speech we have learned already.

**Writing**- Students will be writing their district writing. We will then be writing in response to reading and working on connecting two stories

**Spelling**- We will continue to work on words with the oo or ew pattern.

## Science

In Science this week, we will continue our Earth's Surface unit. We will be describing how Earth's surface can change rapidly and slowly. We will begin to explore how Earth's surface can change rapidly (earthquakes, volcanoes, and landslides.) We will participate in many hands-on activities to help us explain how earthquakes, volcanoes, and landslides occur.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

This week in Social Studies, we continue our Statehood Unit. We will be explaining how Ohio progressed from territory to statehood, including the terms of the Northwest Ordinance. We will explain how the Northwest Ordinance influenced the incorporation of democratic ideals in the states formed from the Northwest Territory. We will also be describing the three step plan to statehood, and reasons people moved to the Northwest territory. We will then begin to describe the impact that settlement had on American Indians, including the Indian Wars, Battle of Fallen Timbers, and the Treaty of Greenville.

## Everyday Mathematics

### **Lesson 5.12 - 5.14**

Next week, we will review line symmetry and identify properties of symmetric shapes. Students will continue to solve multi-step word problems. A review of Unit 5 will be on Wednesday. **The Unit 5 Test will be given Thursday, February 13.**

~Continue to have your child study multiplication facts. We will begin division in Unit 6.

Tested skills to review: adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers, decomposing fractions, line plots, identifying kinds of angles and line symmetry.

## Upcoming Events:

**Monday and Wednesday-** Parent Teacher Conferences

**Thursday, Feb. 13-** Math Unit 5 Test

**Friday, Feb. 14-** No School

**Monday, Feb. 17-** Presidents' Day- No School

\*February Book- It calendars require 320 minutes of reading by Friday, Feb. 28. Please remember to sign when your child has read. This is for a grade.

Quote of the Week -"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."- Abraham Lincoln
