

The Fourth Grade Newsletter

Apple Creek Elementary

February 24 - 28, 2020

Language Arts

Reading We will finish up week 4 on Monday. Tuesday we will begin the last week of Unit 4. The essential question will be "How do writers look at success in different ways?" Students will be able to identify the theme of a story. Vocabulary words are: attain, dangling, hovering, and triumph. They should also be aware of poetry terminology: stanza, connotation, denotation, and repetition. **There will be a quiz on Friday, Feb. 28 over theme.**

Grammar - Students will learn about pronouns and homophones.

Spelling - Words this week will be variant vowel sounds of o. The words for the week are caught, awe, walker, squall, laws, shawl, chalk, cough, drawn, alter, stalk, fought, strawberry, halt, small, thought, straw, talking, caller and false.

Writing We will finish writing our hobby poems highlighting figurative language.

~Please remember that the February Book It calendar is due Friday, Feb. 28. 320 minutes should be read.

Everyday Mathematics

Lessons 6.3 - 6.5

Next week, students will solve division number stories using familiar multiples. Then we will explore dividing multi-digit numbers into parts. Next, students will learn and practice the partial quotient method of division. **Please do not teach your child the U.S. Traditional method of division. This method is a 5th grade standard. We will not be using it this year. Please refer to the SRB when helping your child and continue to have them study multiplication facts.**

Finally, students will work with partners to solve open response questions that involve interpreting remainders.

Science

This week in Science, we will continue our Earth's Surface Unit. We will be focusing on how Earth's surface can change slowly due to weathering, erosion, and deposition. We will be describing if each of these processes are constructive or destructive. We will participate in many hands-on activities to help us understand these concepts.

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, we will continue our Statehood Unit. We will describe the impact that settlement had on American Indians, including the Indian Wars, Battle of Fallen Timbers, and the Treaty of Greenville. We will also begin to explain how the inability to resolve standing issues with Great Britain and ongoing conflicts with the American Indians led to the War of 1812. We will also be explaining the significance of the Battle of Lake Erie to America's success in the War of 1812.

Dates to Remember:

February 24 - 28 is Right to Read Week!

Thursday, Feb. 27 - Field trip to Wooster Symphony Orchestra

Friday, Feb. 27 - Reading quiz/ Calendar due

Quote of the Week - "What we learn today does not make yesterday wrong; it only makes tomorrow better." Unknown