

April 2017

Webster’s 4th Grade News

Social Studies: We are turning our attention to the pioneer time period. During this time in Florida, American pioneer settlers and their descendants were some of the first to make a life in this part of the U.S. Students will complete a DBQ titled Pioneer Florida: A Personal Journal.

Science: We’re ending the school year discussing Life Science! Everything plant, animal, and human body systems related. Look for a possible project about animals coming home soon! We are looking forward to another fun unit for all of our science-minded students!

Math: We are currently revisiting previously taught standards in order to review for the *math* *FSA, which will take place on April 26th-27th*. After annual state testing is completed, we will begin extending current understanding of concepts in preparation of 5th grade.

Writing: Soon, we will begin research into future careers in preparation of **Career Fair Night to be held on May 18th**. Additionally, students will have a variety of opportunities to write for different purposes and audiences.

Reading: Students will complete *FSA testing in Reading on Wednesday-Thursday, April 19th-20th.* After state testing is completed, students will have the opportunity for more independent and collaborative practice with various skills through novel study, DBQs, and various types of text. This will offer many opportunities for support and clarifying misconceptions. **It is vital that your child be encouraged to read 20 minutes nightly** for independent practice.

Upcoming Field Trip Dates:

\*Wednesday, May 10th Grade 4 AVID/PAWS Pool Party Celebration

\*Thursday, May 11th Ag-Edventure Field Trip

AVID: As you’re going over homework with your learner, please ask them about their academic learning, something they learned, struggled, or achieved that day. ☺

Reminders:

\*Please remember to sign your child’s planner NIGHTLY and blue folder WEEKLY. These two resources are great for communication to keep our teamwork running smoothly.

\*If you would like to attend and help at upcoming *field trips*, please make sure to complete a Visitor Access Application (found on the school website) to become an Approved Volunteer.

Calendar

19th-20th 4th Grade Reading Computer-based FSA Testing (2 Sessions)

22nd Earth Day ☺

24th Interims Go Home

25th Family Night at the Library (6:30-7:30PM)

26th-27th 4th Grade Math Computer-based FSA Testing (2 Sessions)

27th Chipotle Spirit Night