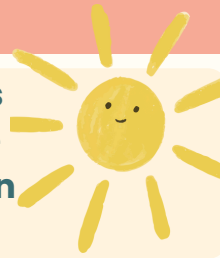


3RD AND 4TH CLASSROOMS NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Sandquist and Miss Loy | April 2025



ISAT testing (Idaho Standardized Achievement Test) starts the week of April 14th for 3rd and 4th graders. Please make sure your child gets lots of rest and eats a good breakfast on testing days.



What we are learning:

Math:

Third grade students will be relating area to operations of multiplication and addition. They will also be reviewing previous standards for practice for their ISAT tests.

Fourth grade students will generate a number pattern that follows a given rule. Identify apparent features of the pattern that were not explicit in the rule itself and explain the pattern informally. They will also be reviewing previous standards for practice for their ISAT tests.

ELA:

Third grade students will start reading the chapter book Because of Winn Dixie and be filling out their comprehension packet as we go. They will also be looking for nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs as we read. We will also take time out from this story for the ISAT tests.

Fourth grade students will be taking the ISAT tests. They are also reading the novel Holes and filling out the comprehension packet that goes along with that story.

Writing:

Third grade students are writing opinion paragraphs, and they will be writing sentences in their comprehension packets to answer questions that go along with the chapter book they are reading. They will continue practicing cursive.

Fourth grade students will be writing a journal to go along with the Oregon Trail lesson for Social Studies. They will also be completing the comprehension packet that goes along with the story they are reading during ELA.

Social Studies and Science:

Third grade students are still working on their state reports, and will present them when they are done. Then they will start reading about making and selling products, inventions, and free enterprise.

Fourth grade students will continue learning about the Oregon Trail. They will write a journal from their perspective as if they were on the Oregon Trail journey.

Third grade students will make a claim about the merit of a design solution that reduces the impacts of a weather-related hazards.

Fourth grade will make observations and/or measurements to provide evidence of the effects of weathering or the rate of erosion by water, ice, wind, or vegetation.



What we are learning:

Spelling words come home every other Monday. Spelling test every other Friday:

3rd spelling list: 4/7-4/18- ant, aunt, there, their, they're, brake, break, your, you're, beat, beet, sail, sale, bare, bear, license, distance, yesterday, clothes, close.

3rd spelling list: 4/21-5/2- dessert, desert, lose, loose, its, it's, then, than, who's, whose, super, supper, are, our, hour, walking, cared, noticing, accept, except.

4th spelling list: 4/7-4/18- lying, participating, wandered, smiling, admitted, traveling, inherited, listening, sobbed, stopping, poured, allowing, visited, laughing, argued, coughing, lied, shortened, worrying, controlled, valleys, skies, countries, concealing, preferred.

4th spelling list: 4/21-5/2 carousel, middle, eagle, chuckle, cancel, jewel, channel, multiple, kennel, bicycle, towel, noodle, pickle, vowel, parallel, couple, wiggle, barrel, scramble, caramel, potatoes, wolves, women, vehicle, wrinkle.

Upcoming Events:

- **Spring Break: 3/31-4/4**
- **ISAT Testing:**
 - 4th is tested on **Wednesdays**, 3rd is tested on **Thursdays**. Please ensure you child has lots of rest and eats a good breakfast.
 - Make up tests are on **Fridays**.
- **Spudingo Fundraiser: 4/18**
 - Elementary MPR.
 - Dinner 5:00 pm
 - Bingo 6:00 pm



Reminders:

- Please help students read for at least 20 minutes each night.
- Please help students with multiplication facts and telling time on an analog clock.
- You are always welcome to stop by, e-mail, call, or volunteer in the classrooms.
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