Troy Elementary

## Mrs. Sandquist's & Mrs. Sullins' Third and Fourth Grade News

# What's Happening in April

### Writing

. April 8, 2024

- $\Rightarrow$  **3rd:** Students are doing some opinion writing 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 also still be practicing cursive.
- ⇒ **4th:** Students will be writing a journal to go along with the Oregon Trail lesson for Social Studies. They will also be filling out the comprehension packet that goes along with the story they are reading during ELA.

### Reading

- ⇒ **3rd:** Student will start reading the chapter book "<u>Because of Winn Dixie</u>" 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 to practice and review for the ISAT tests.
- $\Rightarrow$  **4th:** Students will be reviewing concepts from all the different standards we have covered this year in preparation for the ISAT tests. They are reading the novel "<u>Holes</u>" and filling out the comprehension packet that goes along with that story.

## **Social Studies**

- $\Rightarrow$  **3rd:** Students are still working on their state reports, and will share them when they are done. Then they will start reading about making and selling products, inventions, and free enterprise.
- ⇒ **4th:** 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.

### Science

- $\Rightarrow$  **3rd:** Students will understand the organisms and their habitat make up a system in which the parts depend on each other.
- ⇒ **4th:** Students will understand and describe that light reflecting from objects and entering the eye allows objects to be seen. A cumulating activity will be an cow eye dissection.

### Math

⇒ **3rd and 4th grade:** Reviewing previously learned and practiced standards.

#### **Special points of interest:**

- Late start (10:15) Wed., April 24th.
- ISAT testing (Idaho Standardized Achievement Test) starts the week of April 10th. *Please make sure your child gets lots of rest and eats a good breakfast on testing days.*

Be on the lookout:

- Spelling words come home every other Monday. Spelling tests are every other Friday.
- 3rd: 4/8-ant aunt there their they're brake break your you're beat beet sail sale bare bear license distance yesterday clothes close 4/22- dessert desert lose loose its it's then than who's whose super supper are our hour walking cared noticing accept except
- 4th: 4/8-flying participating wandered smiling admitted traveling inherited listening sobbed stopping poured allowing visited laughing argued coughing lied shortened worrying controlled valleys skies countries concealing preferred 4/22carousel middle eagle chuckle cancel jewel channel multiple kennel bicycle towel noodle pickle vowel parallel couple wiggle barrel scramble caramel potatoes wolves women vehicle wrinkle
- 3rd and 4th graders should practice their multiplication facts at home.

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