

Troy Elementary

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

May 3, 2024

What's Happening in May

Special points of interest:

Last day of school May 23rd and Early Release at 1:15pm.

Be on the lookout:

- 5/8-Last day of Targeted Tutoring.
- 3rd Grade: Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) test, the week of May 1st.
- TES Music Concert: Wed. May 15th, 5:30pm, in the Troy High School gym.
- Spelling words come home every Monday, and test every other Friday.
- 3rd: 5/6 cabin park week crack rocket ticket ache insect freckles collapse comics second quick camera octopus there their they're breakfast continue
- 4th: 5/6 strongest silliest happier heavier dirtier cleanest highest colder youngest softer brighter loudest darker fastest calmer hungrier sleepest toughest windiest smoother laughing controlled smiling scarier friendliest
- There will not be any spelling words for the last week of school.
- May 10th: last day to turn in any missing or late work to Mrs. Sullins and Mrs. Sandquist.

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Writing

- ⇒ **3rd:** Students will be doing some personal narrative writing, and some poetry writing. They will be writing sentences in their reading packets to answer questions that go along with the chapter book they have been reading in ELA. They are also still practicing cursive writing.
- ⇒ **4th:** Students are writing in their packets that go along with the chapter book they are reading in ELA. They are also writing in their Oregon Trail journals.

Reading

- ⇒ **3rd:** Students will start reading the chapter book called "The War with Grandpa" and doing activities that go along with the story.
- ⇒ **4th:** Students will be reading the chapter book called "Shiloh" and doing activities that go along with the story.

Social Studies

- ⇒ **3rd:** Students will be learning about making and selling products, how business works, free enterprise, and the world marketplace.
- ⇒ **4th:** Students will continue working on their journal that goes along with the unit on the Oregon Trail.

Science

- ⇒ **3rd and 4th:** Both grades are finishing up their respective focus studies of interactions between organisms in a habitat / ecosystem, and light reflection. The fourth graders will be dissecting cow eyes hopefully next week or early next week as a culminating activity. This is optional and no student will be forced to participate if they don't want to. I should be able to procure a set of lungs and a heart at well. This refers back to earlier discussion on how to keep our lungs and heart healthy! Cool stuff!

Math

- ⇒ **3rd and 4th:** We have covered all of the standards for both grades. For the remainder of the year, we will be reviewing and extending the students' understanding in the areas of multiplication, division, fractions, and geometry.

- ⇒ **We are very pleased with the thoughtfulness and perseverance that students use while taking the ISATs. Kudos to all the 3rd and 4th graders!**

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

-Nelson Mandela