



Miss Kelley's 4th Grade News

Week #30: April 16 - 20

The Headlines

Next week in:

Math - Subtracting of Fractions with Borrowing; Borrowing When the Minuend is Not 1; **Test**

Science - Test

History - Southeast Resources; Settling in the Southeast;

Bible - John 18:1-40 "Jesus went through deep pain on the inside and outside as a part of God's plan."

SAT

* SAT week is **April 23-26**. We will be testing Monday - Thursday, mostly in the mornings.

* For testing week:

- Your child may bring a pack of gum if they like (please nothing with a super strong smell though ☺ ... I will have mints and lemon drops for extra brain power.
- Make sure they get to bed early and eat a healthy breakfast each morning.
- Make sure to bring a good and healthy snack for after testing. They will have used a lot of brain power on testing.

Additional Math Practice

* In Math, we have been learning A LOT about *fractions*: reducing fractions, making equivalent fractions, greatest common factors (g.c.f.), least common denominators (l.c.d.), adding/subtracting fractions (with common and uncommon denominators), proper and improper fractions, creating mixed numbers, etc.

* I've included in the folders this week a packet for extra practice. This packet will not be graded but is intended as an additional resource. If you want to turn it in for me to check, please feel free to do so.

* I've also included some packets on *area and perimeter*. As I've said before, this is not something our curriculum is teaching yet but has been on the DMRs for additional practice and edification. These packets are not for a grade, but rather an additional resource to help them understand and differentiate between the concepts of area and perimeter. So they don't *have* to turn it in, but if you want me to check it, feel free to send it in whenever they finish. This is just helping give students a solid base for what will be coming in Middle School.

Next Week's Homework and Events

*Please note that this list does not include homework assigned from Mrs. Tosspon.

Monday, April 16

- ~ Science **TEST**
- ~ Science AB 36 due

Tuesday, April 17

- ~ Spelling and Vocab List **#28 Test**
- ~ Spelling homework for week #28 is due. Please use cursive on the first page!

Wednesday, April 18

- ~ SAT Prep

Thursday, April 19

- ~ Math **TEST**
- ~ Math page 159-160 due

Friday, April 20

- ~ Chapel at 10:00am
- ~ Mrs. Schne's Birthday!

Coming Up:*

- * SAT Testing April 23-26
- * First half of BA due May 2
- * April 30- May 3 Teacher Appreciation Week
- * National Day of Prayer May 3
- * All- School extended break May 3
- * Parent/Volunteer Appreciation Chapel May 4
- * Move up Day May 7
- * April/May Family Activity and Verse May 15

List 28 Spelling Words:

geology, geometry, geography, geologist, action, enact, transport, import, portable, bicycle, cyclone, encyclopedia, autograph, automobile, automatic, autobiography, telegraph, photograph

List 28 Vocabulary Words:

1. **distribute** : to divide and give out in shares
2. **independence** : freedom from the control of others
3. **sympathize** : to share another's sorry
4. **tragedy** : a terrible happening
5. **universal** : belonging to all

April/May Bible Verse (due Tuesday, May 15th)

"The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven."

Hebrews 1:3