



MULTI AGE MEMOS

Upcoming Events:

Science Fair	April 21
4th Grade Musical	May 3
Greenfield Village	May 12

Team Time

We played Bump and Scoot during Team Time today. Ask your child about this new, exciting game.

Week of: April 18-22

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Science Fair!

Fourth and Fifth graders are required to participate in the school's annual Science Fair. April 21st is the actual science fair, though projects need to be completed the week before.

Greenfield Village Field Trip

Now that the bus lottery drawing has taken place, please send in your chaperone payment if you have not already done so. Thanks so much!!!

Miss Green!!

Mrs. Levandoski has a new student teacher, Miss Green. Miss Green will be with us full time starting next week!



News from Africa

Mrs. TePaste's class was excited to get a postcard from Miss Sochacki in Africa. We hope she's having a fabulous study abroad experience in South Africa and can't wait until she returns to the states! She's promised to bring in some pictures and souvenirs.



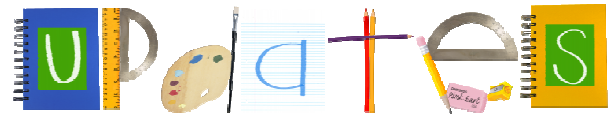
3rd Grade

ELA: In writing news this week. We will be finished with our Fiction Stories this week. They are all due on Friday. The following week we will begin our Essay unit. Don't forget that 5 lexile books are due to be read by June 3rd.

Social Studies: We would love to welcome Mrs. Hildebrand to our Thursday Social Studies time. She will be teaching this year's Junior Achievement, and we are excited to have her!

Math: Don't forget about those homework packets! Timed tests will also be continuing for the rest of the marking period. We will be continuing to work on our multiplication facts while also reviewing our understanding of telling time.

Science: We'll spend the bulk of our week next week discussing and observing friction in action. We'll test the amount of weight needed to break the force of friction for several different materials...a fun experiment!



4th Grade

ELA: Fourth graders have begun to work on their fantasy projects. We're studying the work of Mark Teague, one of our favorite picture book authors. In ELA, we're working our way through this unit. Students have started working on their cursive practice regularly during this last marking period.

Social Studies: As we wrap up our study of the Midwest, we will be working on photostory projects to do a virtual tour of the region. If we can figure out the tech aspects, we'll be posting these online once we're finished. :)

Math: We have been busy with fractions this week and this study will continue for a couple of more weeks. Next week we will especially look at simplifying and adding/subtracting fractions with unlike denominators.

Science: The Science Fair is this week! All projects need to be turned in by Tuesday, April 19 to allow time for grading before their debut. Thank you for all of your hard work and I can't wait to see them!

5th Grade



ELA: Another normal ELA week will be in place next week. We will study a selection entitled Weslandia with special emphasis on finding the theme of a story. We will continue our work with adjectives in grammar, but next week we will especially study the articles of a, an, and the. We have been busy drafting and even publishing our persuasive essays in writing and will finish these up next week. Please encourage your child to keep reading toward their last marking period goal of 5 books!

Social Studies: We backed up our loyalist/patriot debates to just today. Study sheets for chapter 11 have been given out though. These will be due on Monday, with the test following on Wednesday, the 20th.

Math: We have wrapped up Unit 7 with our final test today. Next up is our 8th unit of study: Algebra, Functions and Graphs.

Science: We're wrapping up our research projects by creating something to teach the class about our body system. After this project is completed, we will be moving on to the final unit of study, Objects in the Sky.