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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM?

<<<Reading>>>

We have finished the NeSA-R! (Phew!) For the remainder of the year, we will be wrapping up our Mystery Unit and hopefully pulling in some fun reads for the class as the year comes to a close. We will continue guided reading and learning skills that good readers do! 😊

<<<Writing>>>

Our fairy tale adaptations are starting to get really interesting! In the next week, we will be wrapping up our drafts, choosing a piece to publish, and publishing our final pieces. Students will also get to choose two pieces from the year to put in their portfolios and I'll send the originals home to you 😊

{CALENDAR}

- May 2
 - Reading BINGO due
 - Science Test
- May 3
 - Field Trip Money Due
- May 5 – All Day Field Trip to Nebraska City
- May 9 – 5th grade band concert @ 10:05
- May 13
 - Field Day
 - Report Cards sent
- May 17
 - 8:45-5th Grade Grad.
 - 11:50 Dismissal
 - Last Day of School!

<<<Math>>>

We are currently working on two-step equations. Students can take a word problem that requires two steps and write their thinking as one equation i.e. $(2 \times 3) - 4 = 2$. We only have a few more lessons left in our final unit and will wrap up the year with one more quick quiz and a test. Woohoo!

<<<science/social studies>>>

The chicks could start peeping and hatching early on next week 😊 We get to keep them until May 6; the 4H office picks them up then. We reviewed our Forces and Motion unit this week and sent a review home today. **Science test will be Monday, May 2.** Please study and return the review for bonus points

<<WHAT CAN I ASK MY STUDENT?>>

- Have we turned in money for the field trip yet? (Due Tuesday)
- Are you modeling third (almost 4th!) grade behaviors at school?

{BIRTHDAYS}

- May 5 - Keegan
- May 31 - Jace

<<WHAT SHOULD WE WORK ON AT HOME?>>

- Look over that study guide... those 5 bonus points students get for reviewing concepts at home with you can be a life saver on the test! It also helps students practice the responsibility of studying to prepare for tests.
- Get outside and have some fun! ...but don't be afraid to remind your child what their expected behaviors are. Even though it's almost summertime, we still need to be safe, respectful, and responsible individuals 😊

{IMPORTANT
PAPERS SENT
HOME}

- Coming Monday:
 - May Reading BINGO
 - Field Trip checklist
- Hard copies of report cards will be sent home

{TEACHER NOTES}

- We didn't test over our Spelling words this week due to NeSA – hold on to your words until next week 😊 In fact... this will be our last week of WTW. We will do some in-class word study the remainder of the year
- It's hard to believe this is the last update for the year!! Thank you all for being so supportive of your students and our classroom this year. Have a great summer 😊 Don't hesitate to email or message me if you have any questions/concerns between now and the end of the year.