

Classroom News

April 2017

Ms. Snow and Mrs. Frerking

We are excited about all that Spring has to offer. Outdoor recess will be touch and go with the weather fluctuating.

Please remember jackets on cooler days because it tends to feel colder as the wind blows around the building in the back where recess is held.

We will be MAP testing on April 19 and 20th and then April 25th and 26th. The 19th is just after we get back from Spring break, so please try not to get too far off of your regular routine over break. It will be difficult for them to be ready for the test that morning. We have been talking as a class about how to be calm and prepared for the test.

Your help might include helping your child get plenty of rest and a breakfast to start the day. Practice on basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts as well as telling time would be great things to prepare your child for the testing on April 25th and 26th.

Our spelling bee finalists, Ava and Rylie, will be competing on March 31st. We wish them well, and we are proud of their efforts.

Brylee was our alternate and she also did a phenomenal job in our class spelling bee.

We will be doing review activities during most days to help students finish the year strong. This might feel redundant, but this practice has helped shown to help in the past with the next step for our students.

I may be sending home instructions on how to do some of the strategies that I will teach them. I found a resource with some options that might build skills for students. Units following this will be what is called "Step-up". This is some brief topics to help students with various skills that they will begin with in 4th grade. The plan is to help provide some exposure.

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