



Fabulous Fourth Grade's Weekly News

For the week of: August 5, 2013



What We Are Up To:

4th Grade Reading: Our reading selection will be "My Name is Maria Isabel." Our objectives will be to identify narrative elements and to make and confirm predictions.

5th Grade Reading: We will be reading a historical fiction story "Sees Behind Trees." We are focusing on Main Idea and Details and Creating Mental Images.

4th Grade Math: We are working on 1-digit x 1-digit multiplication and patterns with multiplying by 10s, 100s and 1000s.

5th Grade Math: The students will be learning the area method and the standard algorithm for multiplication.

Science: We will be studying vascular and nonvascular plants. Be sure to ask your child about the experiment we conducted this week!

Social Studies: We will be learning about the Spanish exploration and their settlement throughout the southwest.

Writing: We are finishing our "Me Bag" writing and then will begin a writing project called "Nothing Ever Happens at Hancock." Our focus will be on word choice.

Next week's Kindness

Program Focus Skill:

Responsibility-being responsible for your own actions.☺

Mark Your Calendars!

- * August 9 & 16 - Kona Ice
- * August 19 – Read-A-Thon begins
- * August 28 & 29 – Early dismissal at 11:40 for conferences

A Quick Note:

- Thank you very much for all the classroom donations! It is great to have such supportive families.
- If you would still like to send in a donation towards our current event magazines, please send it in by Wednesday, August 7th. Cash or a check made out to your child's teacher is the easiest method.
- We eat from 11:20-11:40 so please send your child with a healthy afternoon snack and a water bottle.

