



Fourth Grade Newsletter

"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today."

---John Wooden

March 18-22

Reading

Story: Cliff Hanger
Genre: Realistic Fiction
Skill: Character, Plot, and Theme
Strategy: Story Structure
Vocabulary: coil, rappel, trekked, descent, ridge, void, foresaw, shaft

Reading Test Thursday

Grammar

Skill: **Comparative/Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs**
Comparative compares two. Superlative compares three or more. Add -er to most short adjectives and many adverbs to make them comparative. Add -est to most short adjectives and many adverbs to make them superlative. Use more and most with longer adjectives and adverbs.

Grammar Test Thursday

Spelling

Spelling pattern: Greek Word Parts

telephone	biography	telescope
photograph	microwave	diameter
barometer	microscope	headphones
microphone	autograph	microchip
telegraph	perimeter	paragraph
phonics	symphony	saxophone
periscope	megaphone	

There will be a 1% bonus for each challenge word spelled correctly on the spelling test.

microorganism	microbe	cacophony
xylophone	stethoscope	

Spelling Test Thursday

Social Studies

Unit 1

Topics Covered:

- Indiana's Geography
- Indiana's Climate
- Indiana's Resources
- Indiana's Economy

Science

Electricity

Topics Covered:

- Circuit
- Current
- Switch
- Conductor
- Resistor

Math

Chapter 11

Customary Measurement

Monday:

Chapter 11, Lesson 3
Customary Units of Capacity

Tuesday:

Chapter 11, Lesson 4
Convert Customary Units of Capacity

Wednesday:

Chapter 11, Check Progress

Thursday:

Chapter 11, Lesson 5
Customary Units of Weight

Friday:

Chapter 11, Lesson 6
Convert Customary Units of Weight

Class Calendar

March

- 22 - Ag Day Field Trip
- 22 - Hats On for Riley
- 25-29 Spring Break

April

- 3 - Kindergarten Round-Up 9:00 a.m.
- 9 K-2 Music Program
- 10 3-5 Music Program
- 17 - Field Trip to Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- 19 - No School
- 22 - ILEARN begins

May

- 23 - Last Day of School

Reminders

- All tests are on Thursday this week because of Friday's Ag Day field trip.
- Our new websites are available to view now! Go to stauntonelementary.org and click on "Teacher Sites." More updates coming soon.
- We will be going outside for recess when the temperature is above 32°. Please make sure your child has the appropriate outerwear for these days.

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