

Mrs. Downing's Class News
Week of 2/18/19-2/22/19
Fourth Grade- Tzouanakis Intermediate

What We Are Learning in 4th Grade

Reading

Story: "Mama, I'll Give You the World" (pgs. 362-379 in Lock Book)

Skills: Visualize; Character, Setting, Plot; Problem and Solution; Realistic Fiction; Figurative Language

Grammar- Adjectives

Math - Tuesday we will be beginning Module 5 in the Eureka Math Series- Fraction Equivalence, Ordering, and Operations. This week we will begin in Topic A: Decomposition and Fraction Equivalence

Spelling Word Study- Closed Syllables

Social Studies- We have switched from Science to Social Studies for this 9-Weeks. We have begun Unit 3 about "Indiana's Later History".

This Week's Spelling Words: blanket, nodded, tablet, blossom, planner, thriller, dipper, plastic, traffic, distant, rumbles, welcome, foggy, slender, willow, fossil, summer, witness, member, swallow
Challenge Words: cupboard, friendly

This Week's Vocab Words: bouquet, fussy, emotion, portraits, encircle, sparkles, express, whirl



Weekly To-Do Checklist

- Our next spelling test will be **THURSDAY, FEB. 21st.**
- Our next grammar test will be on pronoun/verb agreement on **FRIDAY, FEB. 23rd.**
- We will have a selection test over "Mama, I'll Give You the World" (pgs. 362-379 in Lock Book), and vocabulary words listed at the top of this letter, on **FRIDAY, FEB. 23rd.**

Other Classroom News

- ★ Thank you to all the parents who helped with our Valentine's Day party last on the 14th! The kids had a blast and love their "calm down jars".
- ★ This past week, we took a break from our Wonders reading series and focused on reading and analyzing the achievements of African Americans in U.S. History for Black History Month. Your student chose 1 African American to do a project over throughout the week and we learned a lot about many different people!!
- ★ Austin was our basketball hoop shoot winner for this class! He will make a free throw at Elementary Night February 22nd in an effort to win the class ice cream!

Dates to Remember

Monday February 18- Presidents Day-No School
Thursday February 21- Related Arts change to P.E.
Friday February 22- Elementary Night at McAnally
Friday February 22- Purple and Grey Day



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