

WEEKLY

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FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. McLemore's Newsletter



BizTown

Dear Fabulous Fourth Grade Families,

Here is our weekly classroom update:

Math

We have moved into Topic C, Decimal Comparisons and are nearly done. Here are the goals:



* Use the place value chart and metric measurement to compare decimals and answer comparison questions. (Lesson 9)



* Use area models and the number line to compare decimal numbers, and record comparisons using $<$, $>$, and $=$. (Lesson 10)

* Compare and order mixed numbers in various forms. (Lesson 11)

Reading

Fountas and Pinnell reading assessments have been completed.

Readings this week have been focused on types of pollutants; the information will be applied to our next science lab.

Next week, students will be taking an end-of-year comprehension test to assess several comprehension skills.

Writing

Literary essays are due next week.

Social Studies

War Lords of Japan continues... Students have been learning about Japan's early history. Students are working very hard to earn koku from Empress McLemore. Castle members are writing thorough journal entries, taking notes, and quizzes so their castle can retain armies to hopefully one day become Shogun of Japan! Ask your child about Jimmu and the three treasures.



Science

Students have begun applying three common pollutants found (fertilizer, salt, and acid rain). Table groups decided on a specific pollutant and devised a measured solution and schedule. They will be monitoring the pH level of soil and water as well as the success of vegetation. These lessons will give students a unique opportunity to see how pollution can affect the habitat around them.

Mark Your Calendars!

Last day for bus passes - June 6th

June 16th: Ebright Park, End-of-the-Year Picnic 10-12:30

Have a wonderful weekend!

Very Sincerely,

Lisa McLemore