

Fritz's 4th Grade Facts

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Important Dates

May 24 5th Grade band meeting at Fallen Timbers: please check the brown paper that your child should have brought home to let you know of the time!

May 28 International Day

June 1 Awards assembly 10:00 and Ice Cream party/ Pizza Party for lunch if your child bought it from my store "Fritz's Fun Mart."

June 2 Last day of School Please pack a drink for lunch! Red Robin is provided!

Reading

We have read up to chapter 14 in Charlottes Web today in class, and the children need to read chapter 14 over the weekend. After they read, they need to complete an "About/Point" paragraph starter that explains what the chapter was about mostly and gives 3-4 points supporting their main idea. We should finish the book next week by thursday, and the children will be expected to read a chapter a night in order to make that happen. We will be watching the movie version of the movie on thursday to compare and contrast to the book.

Spelling

We are officially done with spelling sprees! You made it through 4th grade! Yeah!

Science

We have now transplanted a bunch of my seeds growing in my hydroponic grower because they were growing so big! I placed them into another form of hydroponic grower to continue to watch their growth. Yes, we have proven that seeds do not need soil to grow! Next week we will finish studying Botony with the study of leaves on Monday and then review the test materials on Tuesday and take our final test of the year on Wednesday. A study guide will come home on Monday to help you help them study one final time!

Math

We finished our math unit on fractions with a BANG! The average score on the test was a 93% WOW!!!! Therefore, I knew they were ready to jump into the topic of decimals and making comparisons and conversions between fractions and decimals! I must say, my first assessment today on this skill was very good too! By George, I think they've got it! WE'LL

continue with this skill this week, but we just won't have time to test the skill.

AAAWWW SHUCKS, I know, I can read your minds! I will be taking formal grades though up until Friday to keep them sharp and fresh! Keep practicing basic fact drills over the summer so they don't fall behind in their skills!

Personal Note!

I want to take a minute to express my gratefulness to you all for being so encouraging and supportive this year! I have truly enjoyed watching your children grow into strong, independent learners who will succeed in all they do solely because you all have given them such a strong base to work with! I have simply added to that base! Working with your children daily has helped me to keep my energy going because they were sooo interested in learning! I loved planning lessons for them that would develop their ability to research, ask questions, solve problems, and become independent learners who are excited to learn new things! I hope they keep their sparks burning long past fourth grade and continue to grow into well-rounded adults! Keep in touch, I love to hear how the children are doing! Thanks!

Reminder: IF you'd like to donate any books or money to honor Mrs. Grigg's retirement, please send in your donations ASAP! THANKS!

