

Fourth Grade Flash



Mrs. Harris' and Miss VanProyen's 4th grade- Fairview Elementary- March 14, 2007

Get Your Zzzzzs and Your Wheaties!

We are in the middle of our ISAT Testing. Thank you so much for making sure your child gets plenty of sleep and a good breakfast each morning. Our class has been trying hard on each test. Please discuss each day with your child and encourage them to continue to do his/her best on each and every session.

Please feel free to contact me. I am always here for you and your child. (525-3211 nharris@springfield.k12.il.us)



Work this Week

Math- We have taken two sessions on the math portion of the ISAT so far. Tomorrow is our final session. Please review

with your child what a math extended response is. They need to show all of their work; label everything; and write in words what they did and why they did it.

Reading- We have taken two sessions on the reading portion of the ISAT so far. Please review with your child what a reading extended response is. They need to remember to answer the question by giving specific details from the story and their own thinking to support their answer.

Writing- Writing will formally return next week. We have been enjoying some fun writing tasks during ISAT.

Word Study- We will have word wall, vocabulary, and spelling words return after ISAT.

Science- We will take two sessions on Science for the ISAT on Tuesday. Encourage your child to try their best on these tests.

Social Studies- Social Studies will return after ISAT.

Miss VanProyen's Thematic Unit

We have been reading about heroes and talking about what makes someone a hero. Beginning next week, we will have some special activities and projects about heroes.



Homework

Tuesday- Math worksheet
Wednesday- Reading worksheet
Thursday- Writing Prompt (Note: Remember

students who do not bring in their completed homework will spend part of their recess inside and receive a check mark) Please remember to have your child reading every night for 30 minutes and writing it in their home reading log.

Dates to Remember

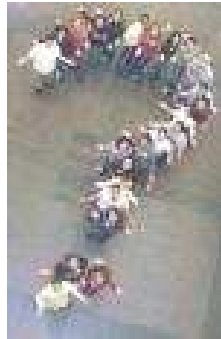


Friday, March 16th- 2:00 dismissal- End of 3rd Quarter

Monday, April 2-Monday, April 9th- Spring Break

Tuesday, April 10th- Return to school from Spring Break

Did You Know?



Mrs. Frachey, our student support leader will be teaching some lessons on the risks with gambling. Please sign and return the consent form that is in this week's Wednesday folders. Thank you.

Feedback Corner



Each week, I will provide a section of my newsletter for you to communicate any feedback- positive or negative- to me. If you prefer a phone call, please just notify me of this.
