

# Fourth Grade Post

## Reminders!



- **CAASPP Testing** is coming up soon. *Ms. Carrade* and *Mrs. Schmidt* will be **testing the following days from 8:45-10:00 and 10:30-12:00**
  - **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> (8:45-10:00 if needed)**
- *Ms. Thompson* will be **testing the following days from 8:45-10:00 and 10:30-12:00**
  - **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> (8:45-10:00 if needed)**

*Make sure your child is at school on time, well rested, and has eaten a full breakfast.* ☺

- Our next field trip is **Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will be going to clean-up Ocean Beach from **9:15am to 1:45pm**. We need drivers! Check with you room parents to sign up!
- Next **Friday, May 18th is the 3-5 Spring Music Extravaganza** for 3-5! Ms. Emilie will be hosting the event in the **MPR from 1:30 pm-3:00 pm**.
- **Thursday, May 31st is OPEN HOUSE!** Open House will be from **6pm-7pm**. We can't wait for your child to show you all they've done this year.
- We encourage students to **do at least 45 minutes of Dreambox a week outside of class to help reinforce and build fluency in math skills**. This allows students to get practice in areas we may not be covering in a current unit, but where a student may need specific support.
- To get a glimpse into the wonderful world of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, check out our private **class instagrams**. You won't be able to see any of the pictures unless you request to "follow."  
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## Homework

We are continuing to work on making sure all homework assignments are completed and that students are being proactive in getting parent signatures.

## ELA

Due to CAASPP testing, there was no ELA this week. Next week we will start our last unit, which is learning about context clues, and comparing and contrasting themes through Mythology.

## Math

This week we have not learned new math since we are CAASPP testing. Students have had a packet with review work for geometry and measurement to be doing nightly. In class we have played games like Close to 1,000, Capture Fractions, and how to convert in metric and standard to review and reinforce previously learned concepts. They have enjoyed playing all of their favorite games!

## Writing/ Social Studies

*“As historical writers, how can we share with others how California became the 31<sup>st</sup> state?”*

This week we worked on assembling the book and adding text features so they will be ready to view at Open House on 5/31! This was the last writer’s workshop unit for the year. We will use this time to work on our new social studies next week.

## Science

Students are exploring this driving question:

*As engineers, how can we show how prove when energy is used, it is not lost but converts from one form to another?*

Due to CAASPP, we did not have science this week or next week. After CAASPP, we will continue working on our unit by learning about natural resources and how they are used to make energy.

## Specials

This year, all 4<sup>th</sup> Grade classes are working with Kinder buddies! Ms. Carrade's and Ms. Schmidt's class go down to Ms. Hope's class and Ms. Thompson's class works with Mrs. Perez's. This will happen on most Fridays from 1:00-1:30. It is a great way to learn leadership skills!

Below are the schedules for PE. Make sure on these days to wear appropriate shoes and clothing.

**Carrade:** Monday 2:20-3:00 and Wednesday 1:20-2:00

**Thompson:** Monday 2:20-3:00 and Wednesday 1:20-2:00

**Schmidt:** Tuesday 11:20-12:00 and Thursday 2:20-3:00

## **Contact:**

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