

Important Dates:

- 4/2: IAR ELA 1 test
- 4/3: Late Start; Math Topic C quiz
- 4/4: IAR Math 2 test
- 4/5: IAR ELA 2 test; Spelling test

What We Are Learning:

Reading: This week we will be working a lot with the Schoolwide curriculum. Students will learn how to identify "mood" in a text; draw conclusions in a mystery; and continue to practice identifying character traits.

Language Arts: In writing we will practice our lowercase cursive m/n letters. We will also continue to write fiction stories in our writer's notebooks.

Math: This week in math we will continue to practice comparing fractions. There will be a quiz on this skill Wednesday. Next we will learn how to place fractions on a number line.

Social Studies: We will finish up our chapter by looking at how geography affects a specific community in Peru. Next week we will return to Science.

Our Specials Schedule:

Monday: Tech Tuesday: Music, PE Wednesday: Music Thursday: PE, Library Friday: Tech

At Home:

Our field trip permission slip went home last Thursday in the yellow folder. Cost for the trip is \$5. Please return these to school soon.

From the Teacher:

Happy April! Students will be taking three more IAR tests this week. They did a great job of focusing their attention and pacing themselves last week for the MATH 1 test. Please make sure that they arrive to school on time Tuesday and Thursday because we are scheduled to take our IAR tests that day beginning at 8:45 am. All of our tests this week will take place in the morning, so it will help your child focus if they get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast.

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