

4th Grade News

April 16-20

Please bring back your portfolios and report cards if you have not done so yet.

Did you know that Minnesota is in the Midwest? In Social, we are learning about the Midwest. We learned a lot so far. There are 12 states in the Midwest, and Minnesota has more lakes than any other state because of the glaciers. We also found out that North Dakota holds the record for the coldest state with -70 degrees F. Social was very fun.
- Andy and Lexi

On Monday this week, we learned Greek and Latin word parts like 'phon', 'bio', 'scope', and 'micro'. 'Phon' means sound. When added to head to make headphones, it translates to sound for your head. 'Scope' means see and 'micro' means small. When added together to make 'microscope', it translates to 'see small things.' For the rest of the

week, we did adverbs. Adverbs are words that describe verbs. Verbs are actions. "I ran fast" fast is the adverb; it describes how I ran.
- Ava and Riley

This week in Science, we learned about the water cycle. Did you know that ice can disappear WITHOUT MELTING?!?! That's because of sublimation. The ice, if it's in a freezer for a long time, will turn to water vapor. But the normal water cycle is evaporation, the stage of liquid water into water vapor, condensation, the stage of water vapor to liquid in clouds, and precipitation which comes down as rain, snow, sleet, or hail. We learned a song to help us remember the water cycle.

Ask us to sing it for you!
- Skye and Eli G.

Spelling

1. dictionary
2. abrupt
3. predict
4. import
5. locally
6. verdict
7. locate
8. portable
9. transport
10. bankrupt
11. dictate
12. location
13. erupt
14. passport
15. export
16. contradict
17. rupture
18. interrupt
19. disrupt
20. dislocate
21. vindictive
22. portfolio
23. jurisdiction
24. corruption
25. interruption

April
SHOWERS
BRING
May
FLOWERS

This week in math, we learned about the Order of Operations. An easy way to remember is PEMDAS. That stands for Parenthesis & brackets, Exponents, Multiplication & Division (from left to right), and Addition & Subtraction (from left to right). Another way to remember it is "Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally". We need to use the order of operations because a long problem with different operations can get different answers if you do any operations first. - **Avery and Jameson**

This week in Religion, we are working on the Spiritual Works of Mercy. For example, comfort the sorrowful, and pray for the living and the dead. The easiest one to do is to comfort the sorrowful, because it is easy to comfort someone. The hardest ones are to admonish the sinners and forgive offenses. It is hard to tell someone they are sinning when everyone has their own rights. And sometimes it is hard to forgive, because if they did something really mean, we might be really angry with them. There are seven Spiritual Works of Mercy. They are really fun to learn! WOW! - **Abby and Eli R**

This week in reading, we read

about Amelia Earhart in the story *Amelia and Eleanor go for a Ride*. At first, they go to the White House for a dinner party. Amelia describes a night flight to everyone so well, that Eleanor wants to go for a ride that very night. So, Amelia flew the airplane for Eleanor and flew to Baltimore. They had a lot of fun and described it as a scene unlike any other. After that, they took a ride in Eleanor's fast new car. That was another amazing trip. Did you know that Eleanor Roosevelt was married to President Roosevelt? Amelia and Eleanor were best friends and they were both adventures! We read articles about Amelia Earhart and are making a slideshow about her. It is amazing to learn about her life. - **Isabel and Sam**

We took our reading MCA test this week. Hopefully we took our time and did the best we could. We take our math MCA next week.

Please continue to practice math facts at home. - **Mrs. P**

NEXT WEEK:

- Apr. 23-27 AAA and Book Fair
- Apr. 25 AAA Performance
- Apr. 27 2 Hour Early Out

FUTURE:

- Apr. 30 Mid Qrt
- May 1 MN Power Lyceum
- May 3 AG Safety Day
- May 18 Hooked on Fishing
- May 22 4-5th Field Trip to Cities
- May 24 OUR LAST MASS
- May 25 5th Grade Grad. Brunch

Our door and bulletin board

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APRIL
SHOWERS
BRING
MUD



We used magnets to pick up a bunch of the nails, staples, and screws that were left over from the roofing job.



Happy Birthday AVERY!



Happy Birthday SAM!

