

Apr. 18-21

4th Grade News

This week we have been working hard. We finished up with our MCA practice tests because on Monday we will be taking our MCA Math test. We learned prepositions and prepositional phrases and tested on them on Thursday. A preposition begins a group of words called a prepositional phrase. A prepositional phrase ends with a noun or a pronoun called the object of the preposition. The preposition shows the relationship to the other words in the sentence. It can be used to tell *where, when, how, or which one*. We took a rocket **into outer space**. Where did we take the rocket? **into outer space**.

On Thursday we took our MCA Reading test! We all took our time so we would do super well on it. In reading this week we read a science fiction story that was based on science. It was called Moonwalk and was about two, young brothers who lived on the moon. They were out on the surface of the moon when the older brother jumped and fell into a rille. He sprained his knee and damaged his battery pack and radio. He had a hard time walking and wasn't able to get fresh air or communicate with his younger brother. Even though the younger brother was smaller, he summoned all his courage and bravery to help his brother get back home.

The older brother was very thankful of his smaller, yet very brave brother.

In social we took a test and we rocked it! We are now starting the Midwest states. This includes Minnesota and the surrounding states.

We have been busy testing this week so why not add some more tests. In Religion we tested on Community and the Holy Trinity. And in science we also tested on electricity and magnets. We rocked these tests as well. On Thursday, we were able to help the 5th graders with their science activity by helping them count toilet paper squares. We then laid the squares down to see how far each planet in the solar system is away from the sun. We had lots of fun!

- Mrs. P and the 4th Graders

Antarctica Concept Map



Spelling

1. island
2. column
3. knee
4. often
5. known
6. castle
7. thumb
8. half
9. calf
10. whistle
11. autumn
12. knuckles
13. numb
14. Illinois
15. rhyme
16. climber
17. limb
18. plumbing
19. ghost
20. clothes
21. raspberry
22. symptom
23. Wyoming
24. salmon
25. cologne

NEXT WEEK:

- Apr. 18- 29 MCA Testing FUTURE
- Apr. 29 Mid-Qrt
- May 5 Our last Mass
- May 12 AG Safety Day
- May 16 All School FT
- May 19 5th Grade Graduation
- May 20 Hooked on Fishing
- May 25 4-5th Grade FT
- May 27 Last Day/Half Day