

4th Grade News

May 14-18

This week in Reading, we read a story called "To Fly." It is about the Wright Brothers who built the first plane that could hold a man. They named it "The Flyer" because they were so confident in it. Their mom died from tuberculosis in the story. Orville almost died from typhoid. They had a lot of things they did in their life, like build and sell kites, a printing and bicycle shop, and a circus, but their biggest accomplishment was being the first ones to complete a manned flight. They were the key to the Age of Aviation. – **Abby and Eli R**

This week in Science, we learned about rocks. There are three types of rocks. Sedimentary, metamorphic, and igneous. Sedimentary rocks are formed from particles of sand, shells, pebbles, and other fragments of material. Metamorphic rocks are formed under the surface of the earth because of heat and pressure. Igneous Rocks are formed when magma

cools and hardens. We have a lot more to learn about the Rock Cycle. – **Avery and Jameson**

This week in math, we learned about fractions. More specifically, proper, improper, zero, and whole fractions. The top of the fraction is called the numerator and it means how many parts we have or are shaded. The bottom number is the denominator and it means how many parts the whole is divided into. So, fractions are kind of like division. – **Skye and Eli G**

This week, we continue to work on our poems. We learned three more poem types: Cinquain, Alphabet, and a Haiku. All three of these are pretty easy to write, but we do need to count the syllables for the cinquain and the haiku. – **Andy and Lexi**

Summer is right around the corner!



NEXT WEEK:

- May 22 4-5th Field Trip to Cities
- May 24 OUR LAST MASS
- May 25 5th Grade Grad. Brunch

FUTURE:

- May 28 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- May 29 All School Field Trip
- May 31 Half Day Last Day

This week in Social, we had to finish and present our state reports. On Monday, we will have our test on the states and capitals of the Midwest. Make sure you study of the weekend! – **Riley and Ava**

This week we are doing NWEA testing. We did Reading on Monday. Most of us did good. On Thursday, we took our Language Arts test. We are trying to raise our scores from the winter test. Hopefully we can raise our scores

by a lot. If we raise our scores on all the tests, we get ice cream! – **Isabel and Sam**

We wrote our newsletter on Thursday already because we will be fishing on Friday, so next week we will write about Hooked on Fishing. Check out the pictures online! Have a great weekend! remember that we go to the Cities on Tuesday. – **Mrs. P**

- Mrs. P and the 4th Graders!



The flowers
are blooming!!!

Whole
School

