# RNE FOURTH GRADE

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

February 25th, 2019

#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### A Note from Ms. Fofana

In 4th and 5th students will focus on career lessons. They will learn what it means to be an entrepreneur and how to work with a budget.

## Changes in transportation

If your child has a change in transportation please be sure to send in a written note. Please make sure you include your child's last name, your child's teacher's name and how they normally go home. We are not allowed to accept email transportation changes. All transportation changes must have a parent signature.

## **Friday Folders**

Friday folders have been hole punched and are in your child's binder. Please check for important papers. <u>If your child has any graded papers</u>, <u>please be sure to sign and return on Monday</u>.

# Headphones

Please make sure your child's headphones are in their backpack. Students will need these in school to work on iReady.

**School Dance** 

Friday, March 8th

6-8pm

Buy Tickets through <a href="www.rnepta.com">www.rnepta.com</a> On events page

Tickets \$5 \$7 at the door.

# **MATH**

#### Ms. Arnold

#### On Level

We will be reviewing unit 5 and taking our unit assessment at the end of the week.

#### **Accelerated**

We will be reviewing unit 4 part two and taking our unit assessment at the end of the week.

## Mrs. Hayes

#### On Level

We are continuing with Unit 5 on tenths and hundredths. The standard they worked on this week is 4.NF.5. We'll be focusing on 4.NF.6 next week. You can look these standards up on Pinterest and Google. A ton of practice will pop up for them to practice at home. We are aiming for our test to be March 6th. I'll let you know next week when the study guide is coming home. Several parents have asked recently what they can do to help their student prepare for the test at home. Please review the study guide with your child. This time I am going to try something different. I'm going to make each student 2 copies of the study guide. We'll review one of them together in class. The other one is to go home with them and to work on with you. You can compare the blank one to the answers on the one we do together in class. I feel that some students aren't studying this and it is to their benefit if they understand and complete it.

#### Advanced

This week we worked on rounding decimals and comparing them. We will have a quiz on rounding decimals on Monday. It will be a Kahoot quiz. If you're not sure what that is, ask your student. They love this program! Next week we will continue with comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting decimals. The standards that are being covered in this unit are 5.NBT.1, 5.NBT.3, 5.NBT.4, and 5.NBT.7. Pinterest and Google are great places to type these standards in to find practice at home. We are aiming to have our test the week of March 4th. I will let you know more next week.

# **SCIENCE** and Social Studies

This week in Science we explored and introduced our unit on Forces. Next week we will be diving into hands on activities and presenting the difference between balanced and unbalanced forces.

# **Reading and Language Arts**

# **Reading:**

This week we learned about theme. We learned that characters can teach us valuable lessons. We discussed how characters make mistakes just like people. We focused on mistakes characters have made in our own chapter books and then decided on a life lesson the character could learn. We continued to read our mentor text, The Tale of Despereaux, by Kate DiCamillo.

Next week we will complete Unit 4- Reading Like A Fan. Unit test will be week of Feb 25<sup>th</sup> and will be broken up over several days.

# Writing:

This week we published our finals drafts.

Next week we will complete our literary unit. Writing test will be Friday.