

RNE FOURTH GRADE

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 4th, 2019

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Note from Ms. Fofana

In March we will discuss how to cope with negative stress and worry. In K-2nd students will learn what stress is along with several relaxation techniques. Materials that will go along with the lesson are "Wilma Jean the Worry Machine" and a RAIN coping skills power point. 4th-5th grade students will focus on middle school transition. They will learn survival tips and practice opening locker combinations!

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. If your child has any graded papers, please be sure to sign and return on Monday.

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 www.rnepta.com On events page

Tickets \$5 \$7 at the door.

MATH

Ms. Arnold

On Level

Next week we are beginning unit 6 on geometry. We will focus on standard 4.G1. This standard asks students to draw two-dimensional geometric objects and to also identify them in two dimensional figures. This is the first time that students are exposed to rays, angles, and perpendicular and parallel lines. Examples of points, line segments, lines, angles, parallelism, and perpendicularity can be seen daily. Students do not easily identify lines and rays because they are more abstract..

Accelerated

Next week we are beginning unit 5 on geometry. Students need to understand that attributes belonging to a category of two-dimensional figures also belong to all subcategories of that category. For example, all rectangles have four right angles and squares are rectangles, so all squares have four right angles This standard calls for students to reason about the attributes (properties) of shapes.

Mrs. Hayes

On Level

We have worked hard this week with 4.NF.5, 4.NF.6 and 4.NF.7. Ask your students about the tenths and hundredths game they played with a partner this week. They used tenths and hundredths cubes, rods and a whole. If you aren't sure what those words mean, ask your student. Have them explain. Study guides were passed out today and they are to do numbers 1-3 at home this weekend. We will have our Unit 5 test on March 7th. If they study each night next week, they should do well on the test. If they don't study, they won't be prepared. Please make sure they are paying attention to detail in each question. Also, make sure they are answering what the question or questions are asking.

Advanced

5th grade Unit 5 is going great! The first page of the study guide went home today. Have them complete 1-4 at home over the weekend. The rest of the study guide will come home on Monday. So sorry, I was having technical difficulty. Unit 2 test will be Thursday, March 7th.

SCIENCE and Social Studies

This week we finished up our Force and Motion Unit. We studied and experimented with the differences between balanced and unbalanced forces and saw the effects of friction on a toy car. Next week we are moving into our Unit on Simple Machines.

Reading and Language Arts

Reading:

This week we completed Unit 4 in reading and writing! We celebrated all our hard work throughout the unit!

Next week we will begin Unit 5- Historical Fiction. This is always a fun unit for the kids.

Writing: