



4th and 5th Grade Newsletter

From Mrs. Kocak

4th Grade Bible: We didn't have Bible this week because of SAT's.

5th Grade Bible: We didn't have Bible this week because of SAT's.

4th Grade Reading: The fourth graders have begun an exciting book called Danger Along the Ohio by Patricia Wills. It is a historical fiction novel that takes place during the time period that they have been studying in History. It is a challenging book, but it is full of adventure.

5th Grade Reading: The fifth graders are starting a novel entitled Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan. It's an easy read, but the kids love it, and it will be followed up with a field trip to Slate Run Park. Expect a few projects to work on with this book.

4th Grade Language Arts: The fourth graders are extremely excited about their latest project! They are writing a newspaper! Their teacher has never compiled one, so we're all learning as we go. Make sure that you check out our newspaper in the infolopes next week

5th Grade Language Arts: This week the fifth graders are writing autobiographies. It's a lot of fun collecting old pictures and memorabilia. I hope that this is something that they will keep and cherish for many years to come.

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From Mr. Stetz

4th grade Social Studies: The students are still working hard on their Civil War projects. Presentations will begin on May 3rd and end on May 5th, the day of our landfill field trip. Feel free to join us in class for our presentations. We're getting closer, so please make sure those reports are getting written so students can work on their PowerPoints or Tri-Folds!

4th grade Science: We have one more chapter before we move onto a study of animals. The test for Unit E Chapter 3 is Monday, April 26th.

4th Grade Math: Students are doing great in math and need to keep up the great work. Monday brings us a test over Chapter 18. Keep studying those times tests! Students should pass up to 12 by the end of the year!

5th Grade Math: Currently, we're studying fractions, and will have a test soon. Keep studying those times tests! Students should pass up to 12 by the end of the year!

5th grade Social Studies: We've gone back in time to study ancient Africa! As a reminder, the Medieval Project due date is May 24th, with presentations being May 24th – May 26th. The fair is now scheduled for May 27th at 2:30pm. If you can help set-up please let me know. For more information about the project, please visit [class assignments/handouts](#) on my webpage.

5th Grade Science: We're at the end of chapter on color and light. Next chapter brings sound properties, and we have a fun interdisciplinary connection with Mrs. O'Rourke!

Don't forget to check out the Upcoming Field Trips (pg. 2)

Upcoming Events

SAT Week

April 19th – 23rd

Midterms Go Home

May 6th

First Grade Chapel

May 12th

Seussical Jr. Musical

May 13th and 14th

Field Day – Early Release at 1:30pm

May 28th

No School: Memorial Day

May 31st

Last Day of School, Awards Chapel (9am), 8th Grade Graduation (11:30pm), Early Release at 1:30pm

June 4th

Upcoming Field Trips:

- **SWACO Landfill** - May 5th @ 12:30pm
 - 4th and 5th Grades
- **Disney Oceans Movie** - April 23rd @ 12:45pm
 - 4th and 5th Grades
- **Beauty and the Beast Play** - May 10th @ TBA
 - 4th and 5th Grades
- **RadioU Studio** - Date and Time TBD
 - 5th Grade Only

DRIVERS NEEDED!

Please let Mr. Stetz or Mrs. Kocak if you're able to drive for any of the above field trips!

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