

OUR CLASS Newsletter



MAY



From:
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4th Grade Team

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This just in...

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are reaching the end. We would like to thank you very much for your understanding, patience, and resilience as we battled our way through this unprecedented and challenging school year. We know that it was hard on you and we could not have done it without you! We are hopeful that things will be more back to normal next year, but until then, we wish you all a relaxing summer.

ACADEMICS

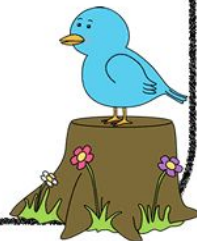
In literacy, we have been working on a "script to play" unit and students are approaching their final performances. Students are finishing up a unit on a persuasive opinion essays. We will end with a review of skills we learned throughout the year.

We have just completed a unit on fractions in math and next will work on a unit focusing on applying our math skills to solve real-world problems.

ACADEMICS (continued)

We have completed our social studies unit on the silver boom and bust, ranching, and gaining statehood, and are now learning about Colorado in the 20th century.

Students recently did a short science unit on heredity and inherited characteristics. Our next and final unit will be on Earth resources and the environment.



Important Dates:

- 5/5 - MAPs reading test
- 5/6 - final specials rotation begins
- 5/7 - MAPs math test
- 5/10 - 14 - PALS testing (for some)
- 5/13 - Scholastic Book Fair ends
- 5/21 - Adventure Day (Field Day)
- 5/27 - last day of school for kids