

The Fourth Grade Newsletter

Apple Creek Elementary

Feb.3-7

Language Arts

Reading – The essential question is, “How do inventions and technology affect your life?” Vocabulary words are: *decade, directing, engineering, gleaming, scouted, squirmed, technology, and tinkering*. Students will work on determining the point of view of reading passages and making predictions. There will be a **quiz over skills on Thursday, Feb.6.**

Grammar - Students will be able to make pronouns that agree with the verb in the sentence.

Writing- Students will be writing in response to their reading. We are working on incorporating text evidence into our writing.

Spelling- The words this week have consonant + le syllables with the oo sound. They are: *mood, produce, suits, used, stoop, issue, group, should, zoom, tutor, you’ll, crew, truth, huge, stew, bruised, crook, ruler, juicy, and wool.*

Science

In Science this week, we will begin our Earth’s Surface unit. We will be describing how Earth’s surface can change rapidly and slowly. We will begin to explore how Earth’s surface can change rapidly (earthquakes, volcanoes, and landslides.) We will participate in many hands-on activities to help us explain how earthquakes, volcanoes, and landslides occur.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week in Social Studies, we continue our Statehood Unit. We will be explaining how Ohio progressed from territory to statehood, including the terms of the Northwest Ordinance. We will explain how the Northwest Ordinance influenced the incorporation of democratic ideals in the states formed from the Northwest Territory. We will also be describing the three step plan to statehood, and reasons people moved to the Northwest territory. We will then begin to describe the impact that settlement had on American Indians.

Everyday Mathematics

Lessons 5.8 - 5.11

Next week, students will subtract mixed numbers when solving word problems. **There will be a quiz over Lessons 5.1 - 5.7 on Tuesday, February 4.** Then we will discuss the purpose of line plots. Students will record data that we collect in class on a line plot. Data will be recorded to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeter. Finally, we will explore angles as rotations and identify the degree as a unit to measure angles.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, Feb. 4- Math Quiz

Thursday, Feb. 6- Reading Quiz

*February Book- It calendars require 320 minutes of reading by Friday, Feb. 28. Please remember to sign when your child has read. This is for a grade.

Quote of the Week – “Think you can, think you can’t; either way you’re right!”- Harry Truman
