

The Fourth Grade Newsletter

Apple Creek Elementary

March 2-6

Language Arts

Reading – We have finished Unit 4. The Unit 4 **vocabulary test will be Tuesday, March 3.** Study guides have been given. We also will be working on a reader's theater next week. We will then begin Unit 5 by the end of the week.

Grammar- We will be reviewing pronouns and taking the **quiz over pronouns Wednesday, March 4.**

Writing- Students will work on writing in response to their reading.

Spelling- There will be no spelling this week. We may start a new pattern by Thursday or Friday if time permits.

Science

This week in Science, we will continue our Earth's Surface Unit. We will be focusing on how Earth's surface can change slowly due to weathering, erosion, and deposition. We will be describing if each of these processes are constructive or destructive. We will participate in many hands- on activities to help us understand these concepts.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week in Social Studies, we will continue our Statehood Unit. We will continue to explain how the inability to resolve standing issues with Great Britain and ongoing conflicts with the American Indians led to the War of 1812. We will also be explaining the significance of the Battle of Lake Erie to America's success in the War of 1812. **There will be a test over Ohio becoming a state on Friday, March 6th.** Study guides will be posted in student's google classroom this Friday, and a paper copy will be sent home next week.

Everyday Mathematics

Lessons 6.6 - 6.8

Next week, students will explore customary units of weight. They will convert tons to pounds and pounds to ounces. Then students will use the partial quotient method of division to divide numbers with 3 or 4 digit dividends. Finally, student will look at different ways to express remainders. They will decide to write remainders as fractions, ignore them, or round them to the nearest whole number. Students will work with a partner to write examples of each kind of word problem.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, March 3- Unit 4 Vocabulary Test

Wednesday, March 4- Pronoun Quiz

Friday, March 6- Social Studies TEST

*March Book- It calendars require 400 minutes of reading by Wednesday, April 1. Please remember to sign when your child has read. This is for a grade. This will be the last Book it calendar this year.
