

## 4th Grade News: Feb. 19 – Feb. 23

<b>Bible</b>	<b>Mrs. Hostetler</b>	The students will be completing a note-taking foldable about what they have learned of Paul. They will have a new memory verse, which is, Acts 20:28 <b>"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood."</b> The students will take a memory verse quiz on Friday. We will also discuss how Paul's change of heart can relate to us today.
<b>Bible</b>	<b>Ms. Geiger</b>	The verse for the next two weeks is <b>Acts 10:33, All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.</b> The memory test is Friday, Feb. 23. The application test is Friday, March 2. We will be talking about boldness and how Paul's story demonstrates that trait and how we can apply that to our lives today.
<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>Ms. Geiger</b>	Please be sure your child is submitting their weekly reading homework each Monday in Google Classroom as well as tracking their minutes read on their green sheet for the month of February. The new spelling list will be in students' agendas on Tuesday, Feb. 20. The homework is due Thursday, March 1. This week we will be peer conferecning as we revise and edit poetry. Students will be choosing a poem to illustrate for our class book of poetry. I am excited to see how the book comes together! You will receive information about ordering a book early in the week.
<b>Math</b>	<b>Mrs. Hagan</b>	This week we will finish our introduction to fractions. We will continue with comparing fractions. A test over over mean (average), order of operations as well a fraction vocabulary, theory, simplifying fractons, equivalent fractions, factors and comparing will be Wednesday, Feb 21. Students have a sheet of notes with their fraction study.I can see improvement on math facts! Keep it up!! Moby Max is a great resource for students to practice as well. Students need to practice facts every night for 15 minutes.
<b>Math</b>	<b>Mrs. Smith</b>	We will begin chapter 8 on fractions - writing fractions, equivalent fractions, and estimating fractions. Thank you to those of you who came to parent teacher conferences this week. I am asking the students to work on Moby Max under "math" for 15 minutes each evening for the month of February to help prepare them for the AIR test this spring. I no longer need you to sign their agenda for Moby Max. I am able to access the time spent on Moby Max each day.
<b>Science</b>	<b>Mrs. Gray</b>	We are studying Chapter 5 "Earth's Resources." They will be learning about the different types of rocks and doing activities about each.
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Mrs. Hostetler</b>	The students will continue with their video about the War of 1812 and use their study skills to help them now create! They will also begin to learn about Black History Month and how it is a celebration of many bold, inspiring individuals.
<p><b>News and Reminders: Feb. 27 is an early release at 12:30 for teacher in-service. Lunch will be served. No bussing provided. Please keep sending in Walkathon labels! The deadline for students to receive prizes for labels brought in is Tuesday, Feb. 20.</b></p>		

## 5th Grade: Feb. 19 - Feb. 23

<b>Bible</b>	<b>Mrs. Gray</b>	The written verse homework should be turned in on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. If we should be out for a snow day on one of those days, the one for the snow day and the one due for the day they return should both be turned in. (On Tuesday of this week, students should turn in 2 written verses because we will not be here on Monday. The verse for this week is: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10
<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>Ms. Geiger</b>	Please be sure your child is submitting their weekly reading homework each Monday in Google Classroom as well as tracking their minutes for the month of February on their green sheet. Vocabulary homework will come home Tuesday, Feb. 20 and will be due Thursday, March 1. This week we will be peer conferecing as we revise and edit poetry. Students will be choosing a poem to illustrate for our class book of poetry. I am excited to see how the book comes together! You will receive information about ordering a book early in the week.
<b>Math</b>	<b>Mrs. Hagan</b>	We have been working with decimal sense and adding and subtracting with decimals. A test over this material is Thursday, Feb 22. Included on this test will be fractions.
<b>Math</b>	<b>Mrs. Smith</b>	We will be ready for a test over chapter 5 on Wednesday. The test will cover adding and subtraction fractions with like and unlike denominators as well as adding and subtracting mixed numbers and renaming with subtraction. Thank you to those of you who came for a parent teacher conference this week. I am also asking the students to spend 15 minutes each evening during the month of February on Moby Max under "math" to help prepare them for the AIR test this spring. I no longer need you to sign their agenda for Moby Max. I am able to access time spent each day on the math.
<b>Science</b>	<b>Mrs. Gray</b>	We are studying Forces. Students should have Chapter 5, Lesson 1 in their black Take-Home folders by Thursday for review.
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Mrs. Hostetler</b>	The students will shift gears towards Black History Month and focus on a topic of their own interest. Please encourage them to continue to study their 50 States. They will have a final test at the end of the grading period (early March).

**Those students going to the Speech Meet will need to keep their selection fresh in thier mind for the Speech Meet that is held here in March.**

## 6TH GRADE: FEB. 19 - FEB. 23

<b>Bible</b>	<b>Mrs. Hagan</b>	<p>Speech Meet representatives are the following: Dramatic Bible Prose - Haley Granger, Rebekah Kapustar; Bible Verse - Noah Kapustar, Davis Wuskinske; Original Speech - Brooklynn Peterson, Patriotic Oration - Kyleah Jones, Talia Byrom with Kelly Hope as alternate, Poetry - Aidan Karger, Adrian Clary with Grace Cook as alternate. Everyone did a great job!!</p> <p>Memory verse for this week will be Hebrews 4:12. This will be written on Friday, Feb. 23. Students practicing for speech meet do not have to do this verse this week. Continue to work on your selections!</p>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>Ms. Geiger</b>	<p>Please be sure your child is submitting their weekly reading homework each Monday in Google Classroom as well as tracking their minutes for the month of February on their green sheet. Vocabulary homework will come home Tuesday, Feb. 20 and will be due Thursday, March 1. This week we will be peer conferecning as we revise and edit poetry. Students will be choosing a poem to illustrate for our class book of poetry. I am excited to see how the book comes together! You will receive information about ordering a book early in the week.</p>
<b>Math</b>	<b>Mrs. Hagan</b>	<p>This week we will finish our review of additon and subtraction of decimals and their use in expressions and equations. A test over this material will be Wednesday, Feb. 21.</p>
<b>Math</b>	<b>Mrs. Smith</b>	<p>There will be a test over chapter 6 on Wednesday. The test will cover divisibility, prime and compositie numbers, prime factorization, equivalent fractions, greatest common factors (GCF) , fractions in simplest form, mixed numbers and improper fractions, least common multiples (LCM), comparing and ordering fractions, renaming fractions as decimals, renaming decimals as fractions, terminating and repeating decimals, and rational numbers. This is a lot of information, but we have had several quizzes on this chapter along the way. I recommend doing a few problems from each section for review this weekend to help prepare your child for the test on Wednesday. You may also want to refer to "Check Your Progress" on page 216 in the textbook. Please encourage your child to spend 15 minutes each day during the month of February under "math" on Moby Max. This will help prepare them for the math AIR test this spring. I no longer need you to sign their agenda for Moby Max. I am able to access time spent on the math each day. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to come in for parent teacher conferences this week!!</p>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Mrs. Gray</b>	<p>Students typed their notes for the Chapter 3 Test on Google Classroom. The test is scheduled for Thursday, February 22rd.</p>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Mrs. Hostetler</b>	<p>The students will be learning about Black History Month and focus upon a topic of their own interest. They will create visuals for others to view their learning.</p>

**Don't forget: Early release on Feb. 27 at 12:30 for teacher in-service. Lunch will be served, but there is no bussing.**