

4th Grade Rocket Weekly Update

Thank you for checking out the updates for this week!

Parents:

Since the weather is changing, we are seeing students in their fall attire. This is to remind you that leggings and socks are to be the solid colors of blue, black, white and brown. Patterns are not part of the uniform. Sweatshirts cannot have any visible logos or writing, except for John Rex logo, and should be solid white or navy. If you have questions regarding the uniform or our uniform policy, please contact Mrs. Fulmer.

SAVE THE DATE! JRCES Annual Fuel Up! February 16th

Upcoming Important Dates:

Don't forget to send in your Box Tops

Have you signed up to be a part of the John Rex Team for the OKC Memorial Kids Marathon?

Reading/Language-Ms. McCall mmccall@johnrexschool.org

This week, we are beginning to work in Unit 5 of our reading curriculum. We will be focusing on Comparing and Contrasting information. Students received a new reading log this week.

Reading logs are due January 20th. I will be partnering with Braum's Ice Cream store and giving stickers to students who turn in a complete, signed and on time. They can earn free ice cream for reading! Please be sure to discuss this with your child. In the few weeks, be looking for MAPS testing and parent teacher conference sign ups to go out.

HW: New Reading Log due January 20th

Math-Mrs. Liles wliles@johnrexschool.org

This week we will continue our unit on fractions. We will be looking at equivalent fractions and order fractions from least to greatest or greatest to least. A great way to begin talking to your student about fractions is while driving on the highway. Talk to them about what it means when an exit is $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile a way, for example. While you are cooking is another great

conversation! Have them put the measuring cups in order from least to greatest without looking at them. Ask them to figure out how many ¼ cups are in a ½ cup, for example. Monday Math this week looks a little bit differently. There is still the usual Monday Math but there is a page attached. On the page there is practice for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Monday evening, for example, they should complete the Monday column. On Tuesday in class, we will go over Monday's column to make sure they are on on the right path. On Tuesday evening they should complete the Tuesday column so we can go over it together in class on Wednesday etc.

HW: Monday Math!

Science/Social Studies-Mrs. Feagins

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This week we will review the Southwest and Southeast Region of the United States. Please make sure you are reviewing the states and capitals each day with your child. We are also preparing for our new PLTW Unit, The Human Body.

HW: Review States and Capitals flashcards.

I will start back using the ClassDojo app for behavior management. If you are not signed up, please let me know and I will send home a sign-up sheet for you and your child. Please keep an eye out for announcements and behavior alerts.