



4th Grade Rocket Weekly Update

JRCES loves the arts and recognizes the importance the arts play in our students' lives. This year's school calendar has two vacation days scheduled to be closed the last week of April. School will be closed on Thursday, April 27 & Friday, April 28. We hope you take advantage of these days off so you may spend some quality time with your child celebrating the arts at the Arts Festival without having to take your child out of school to attend.

We ask that parents not check students out of school on any of the other school days during this week to attend the Arts Festival. We do ask that you try to schedule any doctor's appointments, etc. on the two days that we will be closed. We can enjoy the Arts Festival and yet maintain our high attendance rate (which is also calculated into our final A-F State Letter Grade).

*Please consider volunteering for the Arts Festival on **Tuesday, April 25th** (John Rex is responsible for filling slots on that day only)! Many elementary schools surrounding John Rex have had their art programs cut and the budgets are still shrinking. Please volunteer and ensure that the kids who make it to the Arts Festival will have a quality art experience! The second and third shifts are really low on volunteers. No art experience required for the volunteers, it is a simple project that only requires a little guidance and supply distribution!*

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849aaa828a2f85-childrens1>

Upcoming Important Dates:

- 4/25-Spring Pictures (uniforms not required)
- 4/27 and 4/28-No School (OKC Art Festival)
- 5/2-4th Grade Field Trip to Camp Dakani
- 5/6-Kayak Day at the Boathouse 8:30 am

Reading/Language-Ms. McCall
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For the rest of the year, students will be working in their novel study groups. Student had the opportunity to choose from 4 books. They will read the book in class with their book study groups. They will have reading response questions or quizzes over their reading every other day. The last two weeks of school, we will be working on a class project over their books. Any

work that comes home will be in their reading folder and notebook. Each student received a reading schedule and a folder to keep their assignments in. Please be sure the folders make it back to school each day. Thank you!

HW: May have assignments that go along with novel unit (to come)

Math-Mrs. Liles

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This week we are working on multiplication and division fact fluency as well as simplifying fractions. I always encourage extra practice at home for multiplication and division facts, including flash cards, Prodigy and Khan Academy.

HW: If they have homework this week, it would be to finish an assignment they did not get completed in class. I will message on Class Dojo if I feel a majority of students have to complete an assignment at home.

Science/Social Studies-Mrs. Feagins

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Please check your child's agenda and ClassDojo for the latest in Social Studies.