

Weekly Newsletter for Farrell Land



April 9-13, 2018

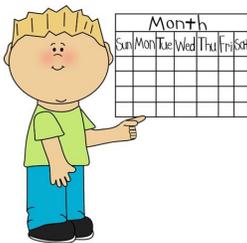


Information/Reminders

- Please sign off on your child's assignment notebook and behavior tracker **daily**.
- Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for school. The weather is constantly changing.
- PARCC testing will be taking place this week. Please make sure your child had a good night's sleep and breakfast.
- With the start of 4th quarter, expectations are higher. Please remind your student of the expectations of Indian Trail— Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.

Important Dates

- April 10—PARCC testing
- April 11—PARCC testing
- April 12—PARCC testing
- April 13—PARCC testing



Curriculum News

Reading (*A majority of this has carried over from last week because of testing*)

We will begin reading our next novel, "Save Me A Seat." Joe and Ravi might be from very different places, but they're both stuck in the same place: SCHOOL. Joe's lived in the same town all his life, and was doing just fine until his best friends moved away and left him on his own. Ravi's family just moved to America from India, and he's finding it pretty hard to figure out where he fits in. Joe and Ravi don't – think they have anything in common – but soon enough they have a common enemy (the biggest bully in their class) and a common mission: to take control of their lives over the course of a single crazy week. We will be completing many activities that go along with the novel.

Language

We will continue working on strengthening our paragraph writing.

Spelling

We will be working with words that have three syllables.

Math

We will be working on division and fractions.

Social Studies:

We will be working on our research for our state project.

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Spelling Words

dinosaur
magazine
paragraph
tomorrow
accident
faithfully
reaction
syllable
probably
company
elephant
artistic
department
however
area
miracle
exercise
dangerous
crocodile
celebrate

News from Farrell Land

We will be taking PARCC this week. The students will be reviewing test taking strategies and will be practicing on be a Test Hero!
Please review the following tips with your child:

- 1) Think positively, relax and do your best
- 2) Read all of the directions carefully
- 3) Read the question carefully and underline key words.
- 4) Read all the answer choices before you answer. Eliminate choices you know are wrong.
- 5) Underline as you read. Find important vocabulary words, main ideas, and details.
- 6) Monitor your reading. Does the passage make sense?
- 7) PROVE IT! Go back to the passage and underline your evidence.
- 8) Go back and check your work. Make sure you have answered every question.

Special Schedule

- Monday— PE and Music
- Tuesday— PE and Library
- Wednesday— PE and Music
- Thursday— PE, Art (every other week), and Technology
- Friday— PE



Note from Ms. Farrell

- Please remember to keep the lines of communication open.
- Keep asking your child if they have been a "Bucket Filler" today.
- We are really working hard on team work. Please encourage this with your children at home.
- "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Aristotle

**Have You Filled a
Bucket Today?**

Share
Listen
Be Kind
Take Turns
Smile
Help
Be Polite
Compliment
Include Others

~Everyone has a SUPERHERO inside them, waiting to be discovered.