

# 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE

April and May

## Reading

Students will take the FAST PM3 test in Reading on May 7<sup>th</sup>. In reading they have been busy reading about the Transcontinental Railroad, Earth Changes, and Resources and their impact. Please continue to encourage your child to do their two i-Ready lessons to achieve their goal of 30-45 minutes of i-Ready Reading per week to help reinforce the 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading benchmarks.

## Math

Students will take the FAST PM3 test in Math on May 14<sup>th</sup>. We have been covering data and graphing, angles, geometry, and measurement in math. We will be reviewing all the benchmarks from the year as we get closer to the testing date. Please make sure they continue to use Fluency Flight on i-Ready to help with fluency. They also need to do 2 lessons a week in Math on i-Ready as well.

## Science

Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade scientists will be learning about plants' and animals' impact on their environment, energy in a food chain, forms of energy, and resources in Florida. We also have the Gabi Bus field trip, on April 30<sup>th</sup>, to learn more about those topics.

## Social Studies

The students are busy learning about Florida and its history. This quarter, classes will be working on various Florida projects to wrap up what they have learned about our wonderful state.

## Writing

The students took the writing test in the beginning of April. They will continue to work on answering questions in complete sentences and improving their writing skills with 4 and 5 paragraph essays.

## Homework

Please continue to monitor your child's agenda, work, and i-Ready minutes and scores each week.

## Dates to Remember

- Report Cards go home on April 16<sup>th</sup>
- The Gabi Bus Field Trip- April 30<sup>th</sup> at school
- FAST PM3- ELA- May 7<sup>th</sup>,  
FAST PM3 Math -May 14<sup>th</sup>
- Interims go home on May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Early Release May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Have a wonderful last quarter in 4<sup>th</sup> grade.