



Team Tidbits

Lawson & Rosenbach

April 2013

Communication Arts:

We have been working in our book clubs. Each club has specific work to do within their books such as vocabulary, comprehension checks, summary writings and journal entries. After students finish their book, they will complete an extensive book report. The book report will require students to compare and contrast two books by the same author. They will compare their book club book to The Giver.

Our next unit of study will be our persuasive writing unit. We will discuss propaganda, bias, accuracy of information and cause and effect. This unit will take us through May.

Social Studies:

We have finally started our Egypt unit. I am sure you have heard about projects. Egypt projects are due April 18th, 2013. We have been reading and researching various aspects of the Ancient Egyptians. This project counts as a writing grade and a social studies grade. You will be receiving a special invitation to our Egypt museum. After Egypt we will be studying economics which includes Uppelville. Economics will take us to the end of the school year.

Upcoming Events:

Egypt Night: April 18 from 3:30-6:00. Parents are encouraged to attend.

MAP Testing!! Communication Arts: April 22 & 23

Math: April 24 & 25

- Please encourage your students to eat well and to get plenty of rest during this time.
- Any parents who would like to volunteer to send some healthy, yummy snacks for this week, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Uppelville: May 10 from 9:00-10:30

Field Trip: May 22 (all day)

Math/Science

In math we have completed Bits and Pieces II, adding and subtracting fractions. I was very pleased with the results of our post-tests. We have now begun our next unit involving area and perimeter of polygons. This unit is called Covering and Surrounding. We are working hard to fit in all we can before the MAP test on April 24th and 25th. I am looking forward to seeing how the students perform on this year's test. I am very encouraged, and I am expecting great results!

In science, we are working on finishing up plate tectonics. We will be testing soon. Next, we will move onto soil types and also slow and fast changes in the Earth, including erosion and weathering.

April:

5	Chorale rehearsal for Cardinals singers only, 7:50-8:05 am
5	Robotics-3:15-5:00pm
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9	K-Kids meeting, 3:15pm-4:30pm
10	Chorale rehearsal for Cardinals singers only, 7:50-8:05 am
10	EARLY DISMISSAL—1:42PM, NO PM PASS
11	Student Council, 3:15-4:00pm, Library
12	Chorale rehearsal for Cardinals singers only, 7:50-8:05 am
12	Robotics-3:15-5:00pm
13	Chorale to St Louis Cardinals game, 3:15pm game
13	Robotics to MU competition
15	Fire Drill, 10:00am
16	Robotics-3:15-5:00pm
17*	6 th grade PASS cup stacking tournament, 3:30pm
18	Egypt Night (Rosenbach/Lawson)
18*	PASS cup stacking awards presentation
19	Robotics-3:15-5:00pm
20	All District Art Exhibit, 12:00-3:00pm, CHS—time revision
20*	Microsoft Spring Robotics Rumble, Overland Park, KS
22	Com.Arts MAP testing, 8:45-10:30am
23	Com.Arts MAP testing, 8:45-9:45am
23	No Robotics
24	Math MAP testing, 8:45-10:10am
24	EARLY DISMISSAL—1:42PM, NO PM PASS
25	Math MAP testing, 8:45-9:45am
26	Robotics to St Louis
28	Student Art Quest Reception, 2:00pm, Stonecrest Mall
30	Robotics, 3:15-5:00pm