



WE GO MARCHING ON!

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4th Grade Newsletter

March 9 - 13, 2020

Reminders:

- Please make sure that your child is **picked up by 3:30** every day.
- Please have your child **read for at least 30 minutes** every day!
- Please have your child log on to **IXL** at least **once a day** to improve in different areas of language arts and math.



<https://wbte.drcedirect.com/GA/portals/ga>

GA Milestones Dates to Remember

Math Section 1 – April 16 (Thur)
Math Section 2 – April 17 (Fri)
ELA Section 1 – April 22 (Wed)
ELA Section 2 – April 23 (Thur)
ELA Section 3 – April 24 (Fri)

WHAT'S GOING ON?

GA Milestones Online Practice Site

<https://wbte.drcedirect.com/GA/portals/ga>

Once students go on the website, they should click Online Tools Training under End of Grade (EOG) Spring. Then, they will click on EOG Test Practice. Afterwards, click on Standard Online Tools and then click on Grades 3-5. The username and password will be listed above the username and password boxes. There is no answer key for the questions. Students need to be familiarized with the online tools and how to answer the questions. Typing will be an essential skill they need to practice. They can practice typing on typingclub.com.

We'll Be So Busy!

Math - Students will continue to practice how to classify angles, triangles, and quadrilaterals.

Social Studies - In social studies, students will identify Uncle Tom's Cabin and John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry and explain how each of these events was related to the Civil War. We will discuss how the issues of state's rights and slavery increased tensions between the North and the South. Students will identify the major battles, campaigns, and events: Fort Sumter, Gettysburg, the Atlanta campaign, Sherman's March to the sea, and Appomattox courthouse. Students will study the roles of Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Ulysses S. Grant, Jefferson Davis, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson and William T. Sherman.

Language Arts - On Monday, students will take the 2nd Semester Interim District Assessment. In reading, students will compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and patterns of events in various versions of Cinderella. In writing, students will write their first draft of the compare and contrast paragraph. Then, they will revise and edit their first drafts. They will plan the text features they want to include in their mini-magazine and write five comprehension questions based on their paragraphs.

Science - In science, we will plan and carry out an investigation utilizing everyday objects to produce sound and predict the effects changing the strength or speed of vibrations.

Important Dates:

*Test dates are tentative and may change *

Mar 9 – ELA 2nd Semester Interims
Mar 10 – Math 2nd Semester Interims
Mar 11 – Science 2nd Semester Interims
Mar 12 – Social Studies 2nd Semester Interims
Mar 12 – Spelling Test
Mar 13 – Student/Teacher Holiday
Mar 17 - Geometry Test
Mar 18 – Lake Lanier Aquatic Learning Center Field Trip
Mar 20 – Spelling Test
Mar 20 – Grammar Quiz
Mar 26 – Civil War Test
Mar 27 – Sound Test

Wish list

Hyon – candy or snacks for prizes
Baker – snacks
Nguyen - prizes for the prize bin

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