THE GRADE 4/5 TIMES

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Mrs. Zandberg



April 13-P.A. Day-No School

April 16– Scholastic Book Order Due

April 20-Oneida Spaghetti Dinner

April 23-Taquanyah Trip (p.m.)

April 30-Math Calendar Due



Joke of the Month.

Q: How does the Easter Bunny travel?

A: By hare plane!

Welcome Spring!

Welcome to April!

Hopefully warmer weather is on the way and students can enjoy more time outside. Our class has been fortunate enough to already have had the chance to play outside a few times so far this past year for DPA (Daily Physical Activity). Hopefully we can get outside more in the next month.

Travelling Journal

The students have started bringing home our class "Travelling Journal". The purpose of the journal is to promote writing outside the classroom. The students are instructed to write a short story in the journal accompanied by their own pictures. The children are also encouraged to use a variety of punctuation and descriptive language that has been reviewed in class. Take some time to read the other stories in the journal with your child. Students will have the journal for 3 nights. During

class, they will read their story and share their picture with the class. A calendar with the due dates for each child will be included at the front of the journal.

Spaghetti Dinner

On April 20th, Oneida will be having its annual spaghetti dinner. The dinner will be held at McKinnon Park SS at 6:00-8:00 p.m. This a great fundraiser for our school with basket raffles and many prizes. Our class has a basket with the theme of "Outdoor Fun." Thanks so much for the donations for our basket so far. It would be great to see more donations come in! Remember to purchase tickets for the dinner on School Cash Online. The last date to purchase the tickets online is April 16th. Hope to see you there!

Class Trips

There will be several class trips occurring in the last few

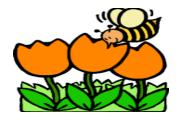
months of school. The first one will be on April 23rd to Taquanyah in the afternoon. If you are interested in volunteering for any of the trips please make sure your police record check is up-to-date.

Questions and Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns, please write a note in your child's agenda. This is a good way to communicate back and forth, and I will respond as soon as possible.

Important Dates

April 2-No School-Easter Monday



Scholastic Book Orders are Due April 16th!

April Curriculum Areas

LANGUAGE

Oral Communication: Oral retelling, reflecting, relating, and summarizing from independent novel reading, small and large group discussions

Reading: Independent, shared, and guided reading. For April, our reading activities as a class will focus procedural and fiction texts and looking at the components of a narrative. We will also be reading various types of poetry.

Writing: Journal entries, reading responses, Working with Words, and adding detail and description to our writing. We will be working on writing a variety of poems. As a class, we are going to continue using graphic organizers before we start writing.

Media Literacy: Students will be looking at toys to find the overt and implied messages a toy may carry.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Grade 4 will be starting their final Social Studies unit on Early Societies.

PHYS. ED/HEALTH

Co-operative Games and continuing a unit on Tobacco and Alcohol Awareness.

MUSIC, DRAMA, AND DANCE

In Music, students are continuing to work with ukulele's. In Drama, students are working on developing their acting through the form of non-verbal cues and facial actions.

MATHEMATICS

Grade 4 and 5– We are continuing our unit on Area and Grids. Remember to encourage your child to work on two-digit by twodigit multiplication because it will make figuring out area much easier.

SCIENCE

Grade 5 is studying a unit on Properties of and Changes in Matter with Mr. McNeice.

VISUAL ARTS

Using different mediums to create visual artwork. We are working towards creating a larger project using cereal boxes. This project will also have a focus on media literacy.

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as press releases, market studies, and reports.

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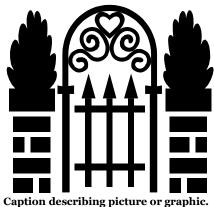
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Business Name

Primary Business Address Your Address Line 2 Your Address Line 3 Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555 Fax: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555 E-mail: someone@example.com



Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can

either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of stand-

ard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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