

Mrs. Larsen's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are still completing our CMAS testing this week. We will test on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week on English/Language Arts. **The testing will start at 8:15 each day. If you kid arrives after 8:15, on testing days, they will not be admitted to the classroom until testing is over.** Then they will have to make up the missed test before they can take the next. That also means that they will miss classroom projects and activities. PLEASE have them here on time each day with a substantial breakfast and a good night's sleep.

Lastly, we will be creating 5th grade class lists in the coming weeks. If you have any needs or requests, please let me know and I will pass that information along. Disclaimer: this is the first part of creating these lists. After our meeting, it goes through many other people and checks. Placement of students may change based on student, teacher, and classroom needs.

Spelling Words

The kids will get their spelling words on Monday, 4/16, and the test will be on Friday, 4/20. Homework will be assigned on Monday and due on Friday.

1. fault
2. tsunami
3. geyser
4. erosion
5. glacier
6. tectonic
7. molten
8. seismograph
9. epicenter
10. conclusion

Check out what we are learning this week!

- ✓ **Math:** We are going back to our decimals chapter. We will be working on rounding decimals and changing common fractions to decimals. **There will be a Chapter 7: Decimals test on Friday 4/20. I will send home a review packet on Monday.**
- ✓ **Reading/Writing/CKLA:** The students will continue to plan and write a 5 paragraph essay on the 3 types of rocks. We will also be writing a descriptive paragraph from the perspective of the lava or magma from an active volcano. We will be reading about powerful changes (erosion/deposition) and 3 different mountain types (fold, fault-block, dome).

No Science or Social Studies this week, we will be catching up on writing projects and reading **Hatchet.**

Important Dates

Monday 4/16- Wednesday 4/18 CMAS

Testing 8:15-9:30am