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I hope that all of you have a FABULOUS Spring Break. If you are traveling, I hope you have a positive experience whether driving, flying or having a staycation vacation! ENJOY!

Writing/Reading

Our Genre units begin right after break. Our first genre that we will begin with is a study on Greek Mythology. This is an absolute favorite of mine, and kids will discover that they have already heard a great deal of "references" to Greek Mythology but maybe didn't know it. I hope that it sparks some new interest. Not only will we study it as a class, students will be able to read books specific to the mythology genre that have been pulled from the library. It really makes the week go quickly!

The genre we will study after that will be on mysteries! I'm just "clueing" you in early! Yes, pun intended! 😊

Math

As I stated in our last newsletter, we are about 6 lessons shy of finishing our fractions unit. I just couldn't get it all in. If you are around over spring break, you can always have your child log into the Clever App and practice some IXL skills especially in the fractions section (4th grade, Q, R, S, T and U). This will help ensure that kids keep their skills honed in and that they don't "forget" things over the break.

Any extra practice that you can have your child do on double digit multiplication and long division are appreciated. The old saying "If you don't use it, you lose it," absolutely applies here. We practice one every day, but home practice is important as well. Keep pushing your child to memorize his/her math facts too!

Science/Social Studies

This past week, we discovered what blind people really see, and why they what they do. We learned about the eyes and their components (the cornea lens, pupil, retina iris and how all those parts of the eye help us see! When we return from break, we will discover how nocturnal animals see in the dark.

March is Reading Month Activities

Thank you to those that participated in ANY of the activities this month. From reading more at home, to the reading calendar activities, to the poster contest, to trivia questions to the family night! All those activities helped us reach new academic heights. Enjoy the break, we ALL deserve it.

Standing Specials

Monday- PE 2:25-3:15 Tuesday-Technology
2:25-3:15 Wednesday-Music 2:25-3:15
Thursday-STEAM 2:25-3:15, Friday-PE 2:25-
3:15

Dates to Remember

March 29-April 5-Spring Break, no school
M-STEP- April 25th and 30th.
NWEA Map- May 7, 8 and 9
Camp Roger-May 15th (papers going home after
spring break)



If you ever have questions about how your child is doing, feel free to reach out. I'd be happy to chat with you. Have a great couple of weeks.

~Leanne Feuerstein