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I am still amazed that we are already at the end of the week! What a quick one it was. Hopefully you all enjoyed a restful and fun spring break.

## Writing/Reading

Our mythology unit this week was a great deal of fun! Many kids do not know how many things in our world are influenced by Greek Mythology and it was fun to see some light bulbs go off in kids' brains about how the stories we read showed up in our daily lives.

We begin mysteries on Monday, and I will be focusing on how mysteries are written in a different format with the author dropping clues throughout the text to make readers think of "Whodunit!" It is a fun study, and kids notice the clues pretty quicky.

## Math

We will finish fractions with the lessons on Monday, and I plan to do the test review on Tuesday and test on Wednesday. After that, we move to our decimal unit. Kids LOVE this unit because after what we have studied this school year, this unit is easy.

With our state testing and school wide testing coming up, please practice double digit multiplication and long division with your child. All extra practice is 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

Our study of the Human Machine is almost complete. We will finish next week with how our brain processes what we see. After we finish this unit, we will jump back to Social

Studies and look at immigration and why people came to the US between the 1880's-1920's. If you get a chance to discuss with your child where your ancestors came from, that will help to deepen our understanding of our heritages and where we came from.

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**

M-STEP- April 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

April 29<sup>th</sup>- BAS Art Show at the HS 6-7:30

NWEA Map- May 7, 8 and 9

Camp Roger-May 15<sup>th</sup> (papers going home after spring break)

May 16<sup>th</sup>- Graduation

May 23- Field Day



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

~Leanne Feuerstein