3rd/4th Grade News

Mrs. Fettig’s Class  **Concord Academy Petoskey** April 3, 2018

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed your spring break! Now that we are rested we have to finish up the year strong. We are going to start NWEA testing next week. We only test for an hour a day. It takes us a few sessions to get them all done. I try to spread them out so the students aren’t so stressed about them. In May we will take the MSTEP tests as well. I encourage the kids to do their best and be proud of what they can do.

Please remember that school starts at 8:00am. I take attendance at that time and then we begin our morning Daily Language. Students are encouraged to be on time and ready to go.

We will not have spelling this week due to the short week coming back from spring break. Spelling will start again next week. I have started challenging students with their spelling. Some students have been moved up to higher list. Students will still have DL and morning work each day. We will start our plant unit in Science class. If you’re in the hallways you can see their animal posters from before we went on break.

I am giving more time in class to work on daily assignments. You should be seeing less homework each night. Morning work should be completed in class each day. Fourth grade math students are given 30 minutes to complete their homework in class. This is a time for them to ask for help and get their work done. If your student is coming home with lots of work they are not using their time wisely in class. We are working on independence and organization to prepare for next year.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at any time. I have also created a class Dojo account. It is an app you can put on your phone for quick updates and reminders. I am still missing 5 or 6 parents who haven’t signed up yet. If you need your code again please let me know. It’s an amazing app that makes communication much easier!

Thank you,

Mrs. Fettig

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**Important Dates**

* **April 9- April 27: NWEA Testing**
* **Wednesday April 11: Lego Club 3-4pm**
* **Tuesday April 17: Raven Hill is coming to see us!**
* **Wednesday April 18: Boys Book Club 3-4pm (no girls this month)**
* **Friday April 20: Half-day Dismissed at 11:45am**
* **Wednesday April 25: Lego Club 3-4pm**
* **May 3rd-May 18th: MSTEP Testing**

