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4TH GRADE NEWS

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Upcoming Dates:

May 1- Governance Council Meeting

May 9- Grade 4 Math MCAS

May 13- PTG meeting at 6:30 PM

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May 17- Memorial Day Sing Along 9:30 AM

May 23- Scholastic Book Fair Begins

May 28- Memorial Day (No School)

May 30- Project's Fair 5:30-6:30PM

June 7- Race for Ed

June 13- WOW Assembly 9:30

June 18- Last Day of School

English Language Arts

We have been finishing up our narrative unit. The students just completed their post narrative assessment this week. We are almost done with our biography of Sacagawea and we have begun a biography of Mark Twain in preparation of our visit from the author April Jones Prince on May 24, 2019! She will be conducting a biography workshop with the third and fourth grades.

Math

Math MCAS is on May 9 and May 14. We have been working hard to complete all 16 topics. This month we will have completed our unit on Geometry. We will continue to review previously learned skills while practicing test taking strategies, such as using tools on the computer and note taking. We encourage students to explore the math vocabulary practice on quizlet, especially the measurement terms. Some students are very close to earning 100% on the Khan Academy Master Challenge...keep up the good work!

Science: The Project's Fair is quickly approaching on May 30th. Please continue to support your child throughout this project. We will begin a unit on simple machines next week.

Social Studies: Students will move through the regions of the US. We are currently studying the **Midwest Region**. We will continue to talk about the landmarks, climate, products, natural resources, water ways, landforms, immigration, and anything else that impacts that region. Students will be expected to learn the states and capitals of the US and will have quizzes on each region. An assessment on states and capitals will conclude our unit of the

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