

April Newsletter

Ohio State Test

It is testing month. During April we will be taking the state test in the mornings. Please try to schedule appointments around testing dates. It is also extremely important that your child gets a good night's sleep and eats breakfast in the mornings. We want them to be alert and ready to go so they do their best. Testing dates are as follows in the mornings:

Ernst homeroom-mornings of the 3th & 5th

Britsch homeroom-mornings of the 4th & 10th.

Reading

During the month of April, we will be studying different points of view using Fairy Tales. We will read several different versions of the same fairy tale noticing how they have the same plot, but the events in each story are different.

Writing

After listening to the different versions of fairy tales, the students will write their own version with a partner keeping the same plot of the original but changing the events to make it their own.

Word Work

We will continue to work on fourth grade grammar skills through Mountain Language as well as continue with the Orton Gillingham concepts for spelling. On the test, your child will be given 5 concept words that they have practiced and then 5 words that are new to them. This will show if they are understanding the concept being taught for the week.

Reading Logs:

As a reminder, please have your child add up their minutes they have read each month and sign their calendars.



I Can...

- *Determine the point of view of a reading passage.
- *Find details in the text to support the point of view.
- *Compare/contrast similar stories with the same plot.
- *Apply spelling rules when writing.
- *Spell high frequency words.
- *Write narratives to develop imagined events using descriptive details and clear event sequences

Information:

*If you have any outstanding school, lunch, or library fees, those will need to be paid before your child will receive their report card at the end of the year. If you are having difficulty paying those fees, please call Dawn Nicholas, K-8 Treasurer, to set up a payment plan at 937-548-3185 ext. 3100.

Contact information

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. You may call the school (937-548-2815) and leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can. You may also email us at:

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**For your
calendar**

**April 8th
NO school**

**April 3, 4, 5, 10
State ELA Testing**

**April 18, 19, 23, 24
State Math Testing**

