

TEAM 4 MAY NEWSLETTER

Reading:

We recently finished our last theme in our reading anthology. The theme dealt with Heroes and the students had the opportunity to learn about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Gloria Estevan, and Lou Gehrig. They have also been sharing information about their own heroes. It has been very interesting to learn the students' perspectives of what makes a hero.

May 1st and 2nd we are conducting the Living Wax Museum. The teachers are very excited to see what the students have put together. We are always amazed by their creativity. The rest of the month will be spent reading literature and reviewing essential skills and concepts.

Unit Studies:

On April 25th we gave the last Social Studies Criterion Referenced Test (CRT). It dealt with the Northeast and Southeast regions. Students learned about the crops and landforms in these regions, as well as the specific states that are located in each region.

Currently, in Unit Studies, we are completing the final Health unit, titled Growth and Development. May 9th at 2:00, we will be watching the Personal Growth video with the students. A detailed note will be coming home from the nurse soon.

Upcoming Events:

As the end of the school year quickly approaches our "To do" lists keep getting longer. One of the items on the list is the remaining CRT tests. Below you will find a list of tentative dates for the tests.

Science:

Rung	May 20
Buethe	May 21
Bredwell	May 22
Nifelhelm	May 23

Mrs. Settles will be giving each student a copy of the study guide in class before the CRT and it will also be on the Science link on the Fredstrom website. Please encourage your child to study.

Reading: There will be a two-day test conducted sometime during the weeks of May 12-16 or May 19-23. As we finalize our schedule, we will have more specific dates for you.

Math: Math also has a two-day test that will be conducted during the week of May 19-22.

Other dates to remember:

- May 9 - Last day for Reading minutes that will count for the Ice Cream Party. Minutes will still be due the last three weeks of school, but will not count towards the party.
- May 23 - Ice Cream Reading Celebration (1:30 p.m.)
- May 25 - No school
- May 27 - Picnic
- May 30 - Last day of school