

Mrs. Hotmer's Newsletter

Important Information

In April, students will be MAP testing. Please watch for information on our testing dates. On our testing dates, please try to make sure your child gets a goodnight's rest, eats a healthy breakfast and is at school. We have been working hard in class to prepare ourselves to do our best, so we would appreciate your help at home to support us!

What are we learning?

Math: Students are completing our Geometry Unit. We will also be reviewing everything we have learned in 4th grade to be ready for MAP testing.

Writing: We have been reviewing grammar skills and practicing writing to a prompt to prepare for MAP testing. We will then be working on Poetry writing.

Reading: The students have been learning about Nonfiction Text Structure. We are working on reading and using Functional Text.

Content: The students have enjoyed working on their Electricity unit. We have had some hands on learning activities where the students have enjoyed making electricity work themselves. We will continue with Science by having a unit on Force and Motion, and then switch to Social Studies to learn about Economics.

Spotlight on Students

Student of the Month Nominees for March were: **Aiden Barkley & Elizabeth Bryner** ! They were chosen for Being Motivated to Learn. Way to go!!

Bulldog Cheers went to the following students: **Aiden Barkley & Ayana Brown**-Hard Worker, **Lucas Wilson & Abby Pfetsch**-High Academics, **Arlo Brownlie & Elizabeth Bryner**-Golden Rule, and **Jaxon Hill & Nate Witt**-Cool Kid. Great Job to all these students!!

The following students have earned their Academic Bulldog this school year: **Jaden Hollingsworth, Kaitlyn Lange & Keely Byrd**. These students have gotten 30 100% tests this school year! Great job!

Important Dates

- April 2 & 3- School In Session for Snow Day Make-up
- April 10- STUCO & Honor Choir
- April 12- 4th Quarter Midterm & Dough for Schools Pizza Hut Night
- **April 16- May 4- MAP Testing**
- April 17- Honor Choir
- April 24- Honor Choir

* If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at anytime. My e-mail is jhotmer@odessar7.net, and the school phone number is 633-5396.