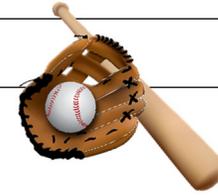




Aragon Newsletter - April 2021

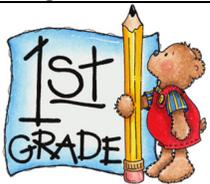


Happy Spring! We can't contain our excitement that we have been able to remain in-person for three quarters! Fourth quarter brings some events to our school. One of those events will be our state testing for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. If you have a student in one of these grade levels, you will soon receive an email with more information on state testing from the district. Aragon will be testing on May 5th, 6th, and 7th. In addition, head to our website to check out a progress update for this year that includes academic data and information from our parent and student surveys. Lastly, information will be coming soon regarding 5th grade and Kindergarten promotion ceremonies. We are looking forward to these celebrations. Thank you for sharing and trusting us with your students each and every day!

Kindly,
Mrs. Landrum
Principal Aragon

- * Multi-Cultural Learning in Classrooms - April 12 - 30
- * Purple Up Day of the Military Child - April 16
- * Staff Development April 30 - No Students

Kindergarten is hopping into April. In reading we are working on the setting, characters, sequence and plot. We encourage you to read some stories this month as a family and talk about the setting and characters. The public library is a wonderful place to get books! We will be working on friends of ten and adding and subtracting without counting to 5. Try rolling a die and having your child tell you how many dots there are without counting. Last, in writing we are focusing on using a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence, finger spaces, punctuation at the end of a sentence, using neat illustrations and spelling sight words correctly. A friendly reminder that students do not have school on April 30th. Sight words: of, they, said, want, here, me, this, what Letters: Ww, Gg, Xx, Vv, Jj, Qq



First grade is learning long vowel sounds and vowel teams in reading and writing. We are also working on finding main ideas and key details in non-fiction texts, sequencing, comparing and contrasting characters, and cause and effect. First Grade will begin working on rhyming and finding sight words through poetry and begin new concepts in Math this month as well. We will be working with different types of charts such as bar graphs, picture graphs, tally charts etc. We will also be discovering different ways to measure and compare objects.

Welcome to Spring! Second grade is growing into the new season with a month full of learning adventures! We will finish up our Science and Writing with "Animal Habitats" focusing on the ocean. Math takes us into data and graphing. We are also looking forward to learning about Cultural Diversity with projects put together by a team of teachers led Ms. Alam. Aragon Gators Rock! Happy Spring!!!





The spring season is upon us and we are so happy to be able to get outside. In Math your students will be focusing on fractions: including parts of set, parts of a whole, comparing fractions, finding equivalent fractions, and using fractions on a number line. In ELA we will be discussing poetry and we will begin reading our novel study, *The One and Only Ivan*.

April is already here and we are in our final weeks of the 2020-2021 school year. Next year your child will be the top gator here at Aragon! Time flies. This quarter only has nine weeks in it and they are going to go fast. Please encourage your student to stay focused for these final weeks of 4th grade and finish the year strong. In math we are moving from fractions to decimals and geometry. In reading we are going to be reviewing a lot of the skills we have previously studied AND we are going to be doing a novel study as a whole grade level. 4th grade is going to be reading (drum roll, please)... *City of Ember*! Each student will be receiving their very own copy of this chapter book to keep after we finish reading it together in class! Each week, ask your child about what is happening in this story. It will be a great way to interact with their learning from home!



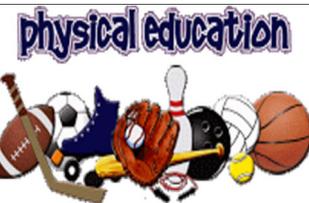
Happy April! As we begin 4th quarter, we will move into measurement topics in math!! If you are able to have your student get on Aleks for 20 minutes a few nights a week, that would really help improve their math skills. During Reading your students continue to work hard on diving into a variety of texts and answering questions using RACE responses! Please remember to have your students read 20 minutes each night. During Social Studies we will begin our study of Jamestown and early colonies. Just a quick reminder that your student does not have school on April 30th as this is a teacher work day! Love, Your 5th Grade Team

It's hard to believe we are already in 4th quarter! I was able to photograph many of our students' work and will put together a virtual art show in the coming weeks! Kindergarten has moved onto shapes and 1st grade is learning about artist Pablo Picasso! 2nd grade has learned all about ocean creatures, particularly sea turtles and jellyfish! 3rd graders got to work with clay and made some really cool cupcakes! 4th and 5th graders are still learning to draw using 1 and 2 point perspective! 5th graders will begin planning their independent art project in the next few weeks! Keep an eye out for some amazing artwork! Mrs. Previch-Liu



Students are learning how to identify the value of music notes and how to continue to keep a steady beat in music. They engage in music games to reinforce the concepts they are learning in music. Students continue their focus on dynamics and tempo markings. Aragon students are having lots of fun with the use of technology in music. They have been working very hard to meet the expectations in music. In the near future students may have the opportunity to bring in their own musical instruments. Way to Go Aragon Music Gators!

Aragon P.E. is going to be doing Jump rope skills after Spring break.





Parents, please remember to keep your sick student/s home. It is always best to be cautious if your student is exhibiting symptoms of illness. Keeping your child home when they don't feel well helps your child recover from their illness quicker by allowing them the rest they need. It also helps their classmates by stopping the spread of germs. Thank you so much for your support in keeping our school healthy this year!