Week of April 27

This week we will begin unit 6! Our concepts for unit 6 are journeys and pathways. We will focus on our journey through 4th grade as we wrap up the year. We will also focus on the pathways our YAC stories are taking for our culminating project and the journey of our characters as they transform in our stories. Students will also be constructing a game board to demonstrate the pathway of the important concepts they learned throughout the year. We will be having a celebration and will invite parents to read our YAC stories and play our board games with us.

This week in math we will begin working with decimals. We will begin by expressing fractions with denominators of 10 and 100 as decimals. In addition, we will discuss the relevance of decimals in our daily lives.

In Reader’s workshop we will continue to build stamina. Students will also practice various reading strategies we will review during reader’s workshop. In book clubs this week students will continue working on informational passages and making text-text and text-world connections. Students will also continue working on making inferences, and identifying fact and opinions, cause and effects, and main ideas.

Students collect their own spelling words for their list every Monday and are tested every Friday as well. They are expected to study their words at home.

In writers’ workshop we will continue writing our YAC stories. This week we will be drafting and revising our stories.

In social studies this week we will discuss immigration. Students had an assignment over the weekend asking them to interview parents, grandparents, or aunts/uncles about who in their family immigrated to the United States, when, from where, and for what reasons. Students will share their families history of immigration as we move to discuss immigration patterns, push/pull factors, and impacts on the culture of the United States.

Next geography test i son Friday.

In science we will begin discussing waves and discussing various places where we might find them. Students will learn what the wavelength and amplitude of a wave are and various types of waves. Students will also learn that objects give off radiation in the form of waves.

In Islamics this week we will continue reading stories about Prophet Musa. This week we will begin discussing the journey of Prophet Musa as he went back to Egypt and begin discussing the unit 6 hadith.

Please check the weebly daily and email me with any questions or concerns.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Please do not try to discuss matters with me before school or during dismissal. The students are my priority at this time and I will not be able to give you my full attention at this time to discuss important matters.

I will gladly set up a time to meet with you. I ask that you please email me to set up a meeting.