

**WEEK AT A GLANCE
AT RCA
APRIL 13, 2009**

4/15-Career Day 1:00-3:00
4/20-Board meeting @ 5:00
4/20-Eagles' Club Meeting 6:00
4/24-5th-8th Spelling Bee
4/27-5/1-ISTEP

TURKEY CALLING CONTEST ON APRIL 14 at 8:30AM

TTYF will be hosting a Longaberger basket & pottery bingo Monday, May 11th. It will be at the Shelburn American Legion. The doors open at 5:30; bingo starts at 6:30. The cost is \$10 for 20 games. Call 382-4500 to reserve your ticket so you can enter the early bird drawing.

5/22-FIELD DAY - Volunteers needed. If you are interested in helping please let the office know.

****Vincennes University PowerPoint Class on Tuesday, April 14 from 6 pm to 9 pm. Cost \$19. Please call Susie Pierce at 382-4500 to register.**

KINDERGARTEN

- Phonics: The Rule $v \rightarrow$. New concepts: long vowel sounds, the long vowel rule $v \rightarrow$, macron. Separate words in compound words, practice letter recognition, letter sounds, and sight words, practice spelling letter sounds, practice alphabetizing, manipulate sounds in words, and identify the initial, medial, and final sounds in words.
- Language Arts: Finish writing make-believe stories. A Flag for Our Country. Vocabulary: King, queen, prince, princess, general, hero.
- Mathematics: Graphing a picture on a pictograph, covering designs using tangrams, exploring slides, turns, and flips, identifying the relationship between larger and smaller numbers, counting forward and backward on a number line, identifying the numbers 11-30, and oral assessment 11: Identifying a penny, a nickel, and a dime and acting out addition and subtraction stories.
- Handwriting: Yy and Zz and numbers 1-30.
- Social Studies: Jr. Achievement w/ Amy Lueking. This week is Mrs. Lueking's last day teaching us through the Jr. Achievement program. We all thank you very much, Mrs. Lueking, for all of you time and efforts and for doing such a wonderful job w/ the lessons. You are greatly appreciated for all you did.
- Science: Observations about spring.
- We have library every Tuesday. Please help your child to remember to bring in his/her library items each week by Tuesday.

FIRST GRADE

- Phonics: spelling with the doubling rule; ghost letter digraphs; doubling and dropping rules; phonics assessment on Friday
- Sight Words: often, enough, rough, tough
- Spelling Words: The new list went home today. The spelling test will be on Friday.

- Math: identifying geometric solids (cones and spheres); identifying one dollar; adding three single-digit numbers; the last four facts; math facts practice; facts assessment on Thursday; written assessment on Friday
- Reading: A Bed Full of Cats
- Language Arts: Verbs
- Science: Continue with Chapter 7: Caring for Earth
- Social Studies: Continue working with maps
- Physical Education: Wednesday
- Library: Friday
- Turkey Calling Contest: The turkey calling contest is tomorrow. If your child is signed up to participate they will need to bring their turkey call to school with them tomorrow. The contest starts at 8:30.

SECOND GRADE

- No Star Student this week.
- Thank you to Kaitlyn Kennedy in Kindergarten for being our Mystery Reader last week...She did an awesome job!!
- We will continue with our story Cool Ali this week.
- Thank you to everyone who volunteered for our field trip tomorrow. We will arrange car seating tomorrow when you get here. Don't forget to pack a sack lunch.
- We will start learning about Indiana's Environment this week in Science.
- We will be working on our Health cookbook as well.
- In case you haven't heard, our birds finally had babies. We have 3 itty bitty birds in our classroom.
- New Spelling Packet goes home this week.
- Have a safe week!

THIRD GRADE

- Reading- We will be reading The Cobbler's Song this week. We will be looking at different pieces of literature this week and try to figure out the author's purpose.
- Language Arts- We are going to continue with our business letters this week but we will also learn about wordiness when writing. Mrs. Benda's class taught us a little about poetry and we will continue with this as well.
- Math- We have been working with angles and line segments. We just learned out 9 facts so please make sure your child is studying.
- Science- We have baby chicks in the classroom. We will be watching them grow until the end of school. Our life cycle unit will continue this week.
- Wednesday- Spelling Pre-Test
- Friday- Spelling Pre-Test, Reading Test
- Don't forget that we need shoe boxes to make our dioramas.
- Have a great week!

FOURTH GRADE

- Just a reminder: Permission slips for the State House trip need to be turned in by Friday.
- Indianapolis 500 Study Trip on Tuesday
- Spelling list #29- tests on Thursday and Friday
- Begin reading Stuart Little
- Vocabulary list #1 over Stuart Little- test Friday
- Science vocabulary quiz over lesson 2 words on Monday

- Science vocabulary quiz over lesson 3 words on Friday
- Science: Chapter 8 Earth's Water- ocean motions, tides, waves, and changes in coastlines
- Math: test Monday; adding and subtracting decimal fractions: tenths; identifying the liquid capacity of common containers; locating positive and negative numbers on a number line
- Language arts: Writing poems about the Turman paintings
- Social studies: Lessons 1 and 2 of chapter 9
- Research battles of the Civil War
- Wednesday is Career Day
- Have a wonderful week!

MRS. HATHAWAY

- Math 4A- We have a busy week ahead. We will do accelerated math Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and then on Thursday we will go to computer lab for Study Island working fractions. We will take a diagnostic again on Friday as most have mastered another set of objectives. We will also take notes on fractions for next week. Have a great week!

MRS. TROTTER

FIELD TRIPS

- The fifth grade class is preparing for several field trips in the next two months. **SCIENCE TRIP** (combined with 6th grade) to Clay City on April 21. (Permission slips have already gone out.)
- **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT** - We are tentatively planning a trip to Robinson. Will need drivers!

PERMISSION SLIPS FOR THE FOLLOWING WILL GO OUT THIS WEEK.

- **NATIONAL COCA COLA DAY** on May 8. We will be going to Terre Haute to visit Starbucks and the Vigo County Historical Museum. Will need drivers!
- **INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS GAME - BASEBALL IN EDUCATION** on May 19. Will need drivers!

FUNDRAISERS

- Students will be selling tickets for both the raffle and the play. (Tickets will go out this week!) The money collected goes towards our fundraiser. The students are responsible for returning unused tickets or money collected.

Baseball Ice Cream Cake raffle. (Thanks to Pirtle's DQ for donation.)

Romeo and Juliet (RCA 5th graders version) play on May 1

HOMEROOM

- Monday-COMPUTERS: Dear 5th grader/ Type to Learn
- Tuesday Turkey Calling Contest
- Wednesday- Play planning/Clubs
- Thursday- Play planning / P.E.
- Friday- Play planning Activities/Clubs

2ND PERIOD

- Review for ISTEP
- Pre algebra Inequalities

3RD-5TH PERIODS

- **DIAGNOSTIC TESTING TO SEE WHAT STANDARDS NEED TO BE READDRESSSED**

SOCIAL STUDIES

- **UNIT 2 Chapter 8. "The Road to War" Lessons 2 and 3.**

DEAR

- Teacher reading Maximum Ride, School's Out Forever

MRS. HOWARD

- Homeroom: This Friday we will be going on our trip to the Refinery. This Friday is also the night of our campout; we need one more parent to commit to staying!
- Science 5: Finish up section on chemical and physical changes. Begin new chapter on Inertia.
- Science 6: Students should be working on their posters. They are due on Friday.
- Science 7: Quiz over 16.1 and 16.2 on Friday. What is a parallax?
- Science 8: Ecosystem project due on Tuesday.
- Reading: Continue with the book, Trumpet of the Swans.

MS. BENDA

- Homeroom- PE Monday, JA Thursday with Mrs. Gambill, library and art also on Thursday. Extra homeroom time we'll be continuing planning for the Shades trip.
- Language Arts classes- spelling homework and test due Friday, finishing up our poetry/Turman presentations, continuing with Study Island, reviewing capitalization and punctuation, and working on a new writing project in class. 3rd hour language will be also doing newspaper writing and studying participles and infinitives.
- Reading- Park's Quest with Mrs. Lueking on Monday, quiet AR reading and continuing with informational text from Hoosier Farmer.

MRS. BAHNEY

Reading

- Maniac Magee group—vocab test on Wednesday; ch 13-18 due this week
- Pigman group—vocab test on Wednesday
- Hobbit group—do individual work this week
- Secret Garden—ch 7-8-9 work
- Outsiders—continue with vocab and responses

Social Studies

- 6th—read about explorers and colonization
- 7th—World War I and II; Country in a Box project
- 8th—Civil War weaponry; reconstruction

Homeroom-

- Turkey call contest on Tuesday; Current Events about auto industry
- Gone Friday on Field trip to Terre Haute; permission slips due Wednesday
- Career Day on Wednesday afternoon