



Important Dates:

May 11th and 12th: Fourth grade Field Trip– Mrs. VanDyke’s class

May 18th and 19th: Fourth grade field trip– Ms. Marotto’s class

May 26th: 1/2 day

May 29th: No School, Memorial Day

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This is going to be an exciting month! We have the fourth grade field trip in Seattle to look forward to. I can't wait to experience this new adventure with all of you.

This month in science we will be learning about the planets, sun, moon and distances between each of them. In math we are finishing up our measurement unit. Then we will be getting ready for SBAC testing. The testing dates for math are:

May 17th PM class, May 19th AM class, May 22 AM class, May 24 PM class.

Please make sure your child gets a good night's rest this week and a healthy breakfast. Feel free to bring snacks or water bottles for the class on test dates.

-Mrs. VanDyke :)

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Happy May! I can not get over the fact that we are in the final stretch of the school year. The time has gone by so fast. We will be focusing on the Oregon trail and the Westward movement. We will also be writing an opinion paper as well as an informational paper as a culminating paper for our Oregon trail unit.

We have four dates for SBAC testing this month. May 3rd for the AM class, May 4th for the PM class, May 11th for the AM class and May 16th for the PM class. I will be sending home a short reminder when we get closer to our testing date with how you can help ensure your student is prepared.

Please be sure to ask your child about the field trip permission slip if they haven't already shared it with you. There will be a list of what to pack and not to pack coming home soon so look for that as well. If you have any questions or would like to get ahold of me please feel free to contact me by email at dmarotto@qsd.wednet.edu or by phone at

509-787-9826. Enjoy your spring! =)