

4th Grade Weekly News



May 16, 2008

What's Happening:

It was another busy week this week in 4th grade as we are wrapping up a successful year of learning. In Language Arts, we have been putting our final touches on our 4th Grade Portfolios as well as finishing up our Famous Texan PowerPoint Presentations. We also continued with our read aloud, The Secret Garden.

In math, the kids completed various end-of-the-year testing. They worked really hard and demonstrated how much they have learned this year!!!

We have switched gears to Science for these last few weeks. We are discussing desert ecosystems and the adaptations and characteristics of desert plants and animals that allow them to survive in such a harsh environment.

Thank you for your support of the Famous Texan Research project. The kids' presentations were fantastic and we really appreciate all you did to help them with their research!!!

Have a fabulous weekend!!!

~ Ms. Markey, Ms. Lasley and Ms. Kopecky



School News:

- May 19 – Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences
- May 20 – Executive Director's Coffee 8:10
- May 26 – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
- May 29 – Last day of school, Field Day, Early release 12:05

REVIEW

Vocabulary Words of the YEAR...
(Please help us to reinforce your child's use of these words...)

fatigue abundant coax glimpse
efficient accompany conceal nook
hoard reluctant strenuous
leisure ordeal elaborate indicate
persist predicament gradual
numerous

End of the year reminders:



- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Please come prepared with questions and/or points of discussion for spring conferences. The schedule is tight, so please be on time!
- **Returning students:** Please turn in your re-enrollment packets as soon as possible!!!



Next Week at a Glance...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences	Social Skills	PE	HAPPY BIRTHDAY DRAKE!!!	PE