

## Troy Elementary

## Mrs. Sandquist's & Mrs. Sullins' Third and Fourth Grade News

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### What's Happening in April

#### Special points of interest:

- Late start (10:15) Wed., April 26th.
- ISAT testing (Idaho Standardized Achievement Test) starts April 8th. *Please make sure your child gets lots of rest and eats a good breakfast on testing days.*

#### Be on the lookout:

- Reading logs come home every Wednesday.
- Remind your child to bring their homework back.
- Every Friday students should be bringing home their behavior log for the week.
- Spelling words come home every Monday.
- Spelling tests are every other Friday.
- 3rd and 4th graders need to practice their multiplication facts at home.

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#### Writing

- ⇒ **3rd:** Students will be doing some paragraph writing in preparation for the ISAT's. Also, they will still be learning and writing cursive pages.
- ⇒ **4th:** Students will be doing some paragraph writing in preparation for the ISAT's. They will also fill out their graphic organizer that goes along with the story they are reading.

#### Reading

- ⇒ **3rd:** Student will start reading the chapter book "Ellie's Story" and be filling out their writing packet as we go. They will also be looking for nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs as we read. We will also take time out from this story to practice and review for the ISAT tests.
- ⇒ **4th:** Students will be reviewing concepts from all the different standards we have covered this year in preparation for the ISAT tests. They will continue reading "Bonanza Girl" and filling out their writing packet as we go.

#### Social Studies

- ⇒ **3rd:** will finish up their research writing project on important individuals that fought for our rights and freedoms.
- ⇒ **4th:** Students will continue learning about exploring the New Land to the West, fur traders and rendezvous.

#### Science

- ⇒ **3rd:** The students dioramas and reports are nearly completed. We will be displaying them in the main entry hall. The next unit of study will be land forms and the weathering process of the earth's surface.
- ⇒ **4th:** We are going to be working through the rock cycle in the next segment of earth science. Students will work toward understanding the conditions under how each type (igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic) of rock are formed.

#### Math

- ⇒ 3rd and 4th graders have been reviewing the standards that have been covered this year in preparation for ISAT testing and making sure that the skills from this year carry over to next year. Math homework will end once ISAT testing is completed. Yahoo!

#### Party

- ⇒ Mrs. Sandquist and I plan on giving the students a party after ISATs as our way of saying thank you to their hard work during classroom review and testing. We truly appreciate their good efforts! 😊



