Mrs. Tritch’s Classroom



Newsletter #26

April 21 – April 25 2014

**Homework:**

\*\*NEW THIS WEEK\*\*

**Writing Prompts: ½ page each day to be written in writer’s notebook section of literacy notebook.**

1. Make a list of 15 things you did over Spring Break.

2. What is one area you would like to improve before EOGs? What might make this goal difficult for you? How can you overcome these challenges?

**Fractions of the Week:** **See attached worksheet for instructions each day. Work is to be completed on a separate sheet of notebook paper.**

$$\frac{5}{8} and \frac{3}{4}$$

**Vocabulary Words:**

**1.** inference

**2.** evidence

**3.** quote

**4.** background knowledge

**Vocab Test on Friday!**

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**Upcoming events/ news:**

April 23- Book Fair Begins

April 25 – Spring Carnival

April 29 – Mock EOGs begin (Reading, Math, Science)

May 3 – Science Academy “Robotics” 9-12

May 5 – Progress Reports Sent Home

**Homework:**

**Reading-** 30 minutes each night.

This week, focus on the following strategies:

1. Comparing and contrasting characters, setting, and/or events
2. Finding the main idea and details
3. Using context clues to understanding unknown words or phrases.

**What we are working on:**

*Literacy-* Students will be getting back into their new book clubs. We are reviewing inferencing this week. **Vocab test Friday.**

*Math-* We will reviewing PEMDAS, expressions, and equations this week. Students will continue with algebra before starting measurement next week.

*Science-* We will continue with matter and liquids, solids, and gases this week. Students will work on completing a lapbook foldable to help with studying as well.

