Mrs. Tritch’s Classroom



Newsletter #27

April 28 – May 2 2014

**Homework:**

\*\*NEW THIS WEEK\*\*

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

1. What is one thing that would make you a stronger student in middle school next year?

2. Describe the water process and draw a picture. Be sure to include the following words: *transpiration, evaporation, runoff, condensation, precipitation.*

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

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**Vocabulary Words:**

**1.** character

**2.** compare

**3.** contrast

**4.** cause

5. effect

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**Upcoming events/ news:**

April 29- Literacy Mock EOG

April 30 – Math Mock EOG

May 1 – Science Mock EOG

**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-* We will be reviewing compare/contrast and cause/effect texts this week. We have our Mock EOG on Tuesday.

*Math-* We are starting our unit on measurement this week. Our Mock EOG is Wednesday.

*Science-* We will continue with matter and liquids, solids, and gases this week. There is also a focus on heat transfer as well. Students will work on completing a lapbook foldable to help with studying as well. Our Mock EOG is Thursday.

