Mrs. Tritch’s Classroom



Newsletter #25

April 7 – April 11 2014

**Homework:**

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

**Monday-** Describe the three states of matter. Make a list of 3 solids, liquids, and gases in your home. (3 each)

**Tuesday-** Free Choice

**Wednesday-**  If you were in charge of changing the mascot for Creekside Elementary, what would you choose? Why? Describe the mascot and new colors for the school.

**Thursday-** What are your plans for Spring Break?

**Vocabulary Words:**

**1.** text structure

**2.** sequence

**3.** chronology

**4.** paragraph

**Vocab Test on Friday!**

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**Upcoming events/ news:**

April 8-10 – SGAs in Reading, Math, and Science

April 8 &10 – Human Growth and Development Class

April 12-20 – Spring Break

April 21- Book Fair Begins

April 25 – Spring Carnival

April 29 – Mock EOGs begin

**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 have started in their new book clubs. We are reviewing text structures this week (cause/effect, compare/contrast, sequence, problem/solution) **Vocab test Friday.**

*Math-* We are working on PEMDAS, expressions, and equations this week. Students are enjoying algebra and becoming quite the problem solvers!

*Science-* We enjoyed a great Science Day last Friday and a fun Science Academy on Saturday! Students are working hard on matter and we will be doing some hands-on activities this week.

