



Welcome back! I hope everyone had a relaxing and fun Spring Break! We are in the home stretch, the Fourth Nine Weeks! Please remind your student that although we are in the fourth nine weeks, we are not finished! There is lots left to achieve. Let's finish strong! :)



Field Day! Get ready for some fun on Friday, April 14, 2023 (Rain-date Monday, April 17, 2023) from 8:00 – 1:50 (K-2 8:00-10:40, Lunch 10:40-11:10, 3-5 11:10-1:50 and Grade level crab soccer rotations throughout the day in the gym). Field day is for approved parent volunteers, staff and students this year. We need around 50 volunteers. **In order to follow all safety processes and effectively monitor who is on our campus, we will only be having approved volunteers for the event during the school day. No visitors or lunch**

guests on this day. Students are able to bring their lunch or purchase from the cafeteria. You can sign up to volunteer by completing the process below and then once you are approved you can sign up at

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FAAAB2FA75-field>).

Volunteers will work the same station all day. There will be a **virtual field day meeting on Monday, April 10th at 3:30**. You can click my gym link to log on ([Mrs. Lucas's Gym Link](#)).

Looking for a fun way to review math, science, or reading content? Students have enjoyed using [SOL Pass](#) in class and they can access it at home too! Our school password is GAESCUBS.



PTA News:

SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Yearbook Pictures: If you have pictures you'd like to share for the yearbook please download the free Herff Jones App, ESHARE. Or go to HJESHARE.COM Enter our school's code: GAESCUBS We would love any pictures from field trips, spirit days, students wearing their house shirts or anything you'd like to share with us!

Catch-A-Star Program and Award: Falling under the auspices of Arts-in-Education, Catch-a-Star encourages students to visit cultural festivals, museums, live performances, and galleries. Each time they do, they can visit our [Catch-a-Star Form](#) and leave a response with their impressions of the visit. We tally up the comments and all participants are recognized at the end of the school year—with special prizes for the top "star-catchers"! For more information, please contact Whitney Harpold at harpolme@gmail.com.



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4/10 Welcome Back!

4/11 Circles Unit Test

4/14 Field Day!

4/14 Word Trek Quizzes Lesson #22

4/18 Earth Unit Test

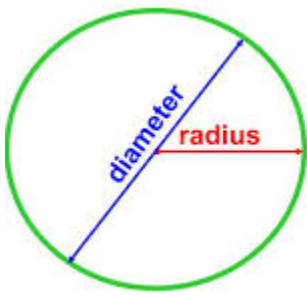
4/19 West Region Quick Check Quiz

4/20 Chapter 12 Geography Vocabulary Quiz

4/27 Reading SOL

5/11 Science SOL

5/18 Math SOL



Area of a circle
= $\pi \times \text{radius}^2$

Circumference of a
circle = $\pi \times \text{diameter}$

remember that the
diameter = 2 x radius

Math: We will finish our unit on circles this week. The test is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11th. Your student has notes in their notebook and a study guide in their purple folder. Next is congruent, non-congruent, and similar figures. Next week we will begin transformations.

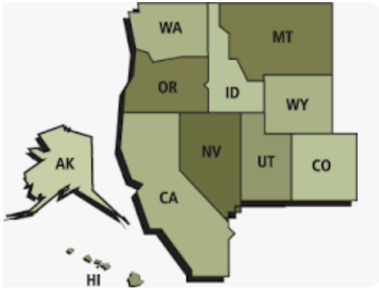
Is the use of descriptive and "colorful" writing to describe something	
Alliteration The repetition of beginning sounds in a group of words	She sells seashells by the seashore.
Hyperbole Language that uses exaggeration	I told you a million times to pick up your room.
Onomatopoeia Words that imitate sounds	The sithery secker heaved at my brother at the zoo.
Personification Language that gives human qualities to subjects or animals	My bed was calling me while I was doing my last homework assignment.
Metaphor Comparing two unlike things by saying one "is" the other	Standing next to his baby brother, Carlos is a giant.
Simile Comparing two unlike things by using "like" or "as"	Her beautiful eyes sparkled like diamonds in the sky.
Idiom A common phrase or expression that has a figurative meaning	My teacher told me I was on fire because I got an A on every test this week!

Reading/English: We will continue our novel study, *The Phantom Tollbooth*. We will also have Word Trek this week.

The students will write a cinquain and a haiku for their poetry booklet this week.

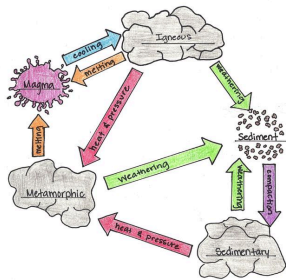
We will continue working with figurative language as well as reviewing reading comprehension skills. The Reading SOL is

scheduled for Thursday, April 27th. Please encourage your student to practice skills using solpass.org and the portaportal.



Social Studies: We will begin exploring the West Region this week. The students will have a map of the region with states and capitals in their notebook and study cards to help them learn them. There will be a Quick Check Quiz on the region on Wednesday, April 19th. The students will also learn the vocabulary for this region and have a quiz on the terms on Thursday, April 20th. The students will have definitions in their notebooks to help prepare for this quiz.

The Rock Cycle



Science: We will start this week reviewing the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics. Then we will learn about the rock cycle and the three different types of rocks. We will discover how they are formed and their characteristics. Your student will have notes in their notebooks and a study guide in their purple folder to help with homework and prepare for the test for this unit. The test is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th.

We are continuing to review all kinds of fourth grade material. We will begin a science study placemat this week that will cover both fourth and fifth grade content. **Science Placemat Rubric** This assignment will count as two quiz grades for science. Your student has received their fourth grade science notebook to help with review. They also have notes and study guides from me. Please reinforce the importance of your student using study guides and notes for homework, as well as reviewing with our online resources. It is a lot to remember, but I know they are going to do an amazing job! 🤖