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Field Trip to VanAndel Museum

- On April 25, we will be heading to the VanAndel Museum for the afternoon. We will be touring parts of the museum on our own, and will have a guided tour of the Native American and habitat exhibits. A field trip release form will be coming home in the next couple of days. Parents are more than welcome to join us and may even ride the bus if you like. Just indicate on the form that you would like to come!

ELA

- We're back in our regular spelling routine this week.
- Did you know that April is poetry month? For the rest of the month we'll be reading and writing poetry. This week we'll be concentrating on reading lots of poems and talking about the basic parts (line, stanza, title, poet, form) as well as beginning some writing.

Math

- In Rocket Math we are switching to doing division.
- This week we're going to finish up our unit on measurement.



Upcoming Events

- 4/16- Bake Sale
- 4/18- Good Friday, Easter Chapel (2:25 p.m.)
- 4/21-4/25 Christian Education Week
- 4/24-Pastor's Day
- 4/25-Field Trip to VanAndel Museum
- 4/26-Auction
- 4/28-5/2 Fine Arts Week
- 5/15-Grandparents Day, Team Event

Social Studies

- We are starting our last social studies unit of the school year, which is all about communities. It ties up all of the units that we've studied this year—pioneers, Native Americans, Michigan, and (we'll be getting to this next week) Grand Rapids.

Bible

- This week we will be reflecting on the stories of Easter through our devotional time as a class. We will do this through an Easter reflection booklet, which will be sent home on Friday. The kids will also be making a cross necklace, with colored beads that symbolize each of the reflections we do.
- We are starting a new Bible unit this week and it is a longer one. It covers the wandering the Israelites do in the desert as they move from Mt. Sinai to the promised land.

Auction

- This week I will be collecting all of the donations for our class Summer BBQ Basket for the auction. If you haven't sent in your items please do so this week. If you can't remember if/what you signed up for, click [here](#)

Pastor's Day

- Pastor's Day invitations are coming home today. Please bring them to your pastor or church sometime in the next week.