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Upcoming Events

- 3/3-3/21—Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Testing Window
- 3/21—End of Quarter 3
- 3/26—**Report Cards** go home
- 3/28—Bible Memory due Psalm 135: 1-2
- 4/4—Beginning of Spring Vacation

Iowa Tests

- Are finished—woohoo! The kids worked really hard. 😊

ELA

- We will be tying up a few loose ends with Little House on the Prairie.
- **We didn't get to this last week**, so hopefully you'll see this information come home around Wednesday of this week! We are going to be starting a new program to enhance our vocabularies and will work toward becoming word wizards.
- We are illustrating our young authors stories. We'll be sharing them with our classmates at the end of the week. Students who have a lot of pages may bring their books home to work on illustrating.
- We will have spelling this week!

Math

- Things were looking a little shaky with fractions last week, but I pulled out some supplemental materials and that helped a lot. This week we'll be wrapping up and reviewing fractions. I'll do an informal assessment on Thursday to check in and see how everyone is doing.
- We are still working hard on our ADDs. The kids are noticing that the work is getting more difficult—there are more problems with multiplication, geometry, and fractions. If your child comes home with certain problems highlighted on his or her paper, I am asking them to focus on a smaller number of problems for intervention purposes.

Science

- On Monday, we'll go to the computer lab to work on graphing the weather data we've collected. I'm going to take a stab at using Excel with the kids (something I've never done before, wish me luck!)
- Students will be working with small groups to research weather questions that they have.

Bible

- We have a Bible Memory verse this week—Psalm 135:1-2. It's being sent home on a purple piece of paper today and is due orally on Friday.
- We are continuing our study of Israelite worship and of the tabernacle.

Etc...

- Report cards do go home on Wednesday. Because there were parent teacher conferences this quarter I will not be including any extra comments. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!
- Our class is making a "Summer BBQ Basket" as a donation for the school auction. Click [here](#) to see what we still need.
- I'm looking for some recycled materials to use in our classroom to do [this](#). So if you have any plastic clamshell containers or tp tubes around the house please send them in!