

# April Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember:

3/30 - 4/8 No School, Spring Break  
4/11-4/24 FORWARD EXAM  
4/11 Youth Orchestra Fieldtrip  
4/12 School-wide Morning Meeting (Awards)  
4/13 E Day is Phy. Ed. Wear your gym shoes.  
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## Chromebook Reminders:

**Students should not personalize their devices in any way. This includes decals, screen savers, and downloading any software, application or short cuts that have not been explicitly allowed by the teacher (devices will be periodically checked for illicit downloads). Students shall not engage in an electronic activity that disrupts, distracts, or compromises the learning process or the environment.**

**Writing:** 4th Quarter is Grammar and Journaling Using Appropriate Conventions - Writers pay attention to the verbs in their writing. Writers choose verbs that are descriptive. Writers check to make sure that all verbs in their pieces are in the same tense. Writers use conjunctions to join together simple sentences and/or phrases to create compound sentences. Writers use prepositions to combine simple sentences into compound sentences. Writers use interjections—phrases or a word that express emotion feeling, or meaning.

## Memorize the following prepositions:

Prepositions: Aboard About Above Across After Against Along Beyond Beside Below Except Down During Following From For Inside Onto Over Past Than Through To Toward Under Underneath Until Upon Versus With Within Without

**Reading:** Students are discovering THEMES.

**Math:** Students are doing - Unit 9 will practice points on coordinate grids, review area of rectangles, parallelograms, and triangles; and develop a formula for volume.

## Science and Social Studies:

5th Grade - Science = Communication Unit

Soc St- Moving West, Civil War and Reconstruction