

4K Super News

Navajo Heights Elementary School

This Week:

One more PARCC Test on Tuesday

PLC Wednesday 4/26

Registration needs to be completed by May 12th



School in Session on May 5th

Note:

I know the end of the year is exciting. Please remind your student that the next several weeks are very important to their 4th grade year. Students will need to remain focused during class time to insure success. We will have several assessments over material we have covered. We will review before we assess. These are performance assessment tasks that require application of concepts students have learned.

Reading Workshop:

Elements of Fiction (Literary Elements) in class task assessment will be worked on this week. Students are reading historical fiction. Students will also work on standard based tasks for the next several weeks.

Our primary mentor text for historical fiction is Lois Lowery's *Number the Stars*. This amazing books tells the story of how some Danish citizen helped Danish Jews escape German occupied Denmark during WWII. We are focusing character, literary elements, theme, and summarizing.



PLC Days:

4/26, 5/10, 5/24

Writing Workshop:

Revising, editing, and typing our narrative stories. Students working on making sure that their stories are based on an event they have had experience with while making sure that their stories have the necessary literary elements. The elements include exposition (setting the stage), a problem or a conflict, rising action, climax, falling action, and a resolution.

Math Workshop

We will be working on finishing fractions, measurement and data: Apply the area and perimeter formulas for rectangles in real world and mathematical problems and understanding line plots. Formative assessments will be given throughout and summative assessments will take place as topics are covered.

Social Studies:

Joint project with media: Illinois

Science

Animal structures begin this week. We will look at what structures support animal growth and survival.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

MAP Testing will begin soon.

