

Mr. Kinder's Class Newsletter: April 29th to May 3rd, 2024

1. Please complete and return the yellow enrollment form for next year. This is your opportunity to share your child's strengths, concerns, and make requests for next year's class assignment.
2. Our final Scholastic book order is due **Tuesday**, April 30th.
Visit <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home?eml=SBC/CAC/PCV4G> Our class code is **PCV4G**
 - Please place your order via the Scholastic website.
 - Here is the link for books that costs \$5 or less **clubs.scholastic.com/5-or-less/**
 - Students who have earned 50 AR points will receive \$5 in credit and 100+ AR points receive \$10 in credit. The students need to complete the Book Order handout to request their book by Tuesday.
3. The students will complete multiple end-of-the-year assessments.
 - All students will complete the i-Ready diagnostics in reading and math.
 - The students who are receiving supplemental reading support will complete the mCLASS tests.
 - I'll send home everyone's scores on Friday.
4. Congratulations to Grail for winning the UAF Innovation Competition for his invention, the Siping Sleeve. This wire-mesh tire sleeve improves traction at a fraction of the cost of winter tires. Great job Grail!
5. Our reward **field trip to UAF is on Wednesday, May 8th**. Students with exemplary behavior are invited to attend. Mr. Kinder will contact parents if a student isn't eligible to attend. We will bike to UAF and ice skate. Helmets are required. We will tour the campus on our bikes. The students will need to bring a sack lunch and a water bottle. The field trip will last the entire school day.
 - Ice skating costs \$210 for the class. We are asking for **\$10 donations**, but it is not required.
 - We are seeking additional parent chaperones. Please email Mr. Kinder if you can join us. Thank you.
6. To renew my National Board Certification of Teaching I need to teach 5th graders, since my endorsement is with 11- to 14-year-old students. This week I will teach Mrs. Thompson's class from 2:40 to 3:40 PM.
 - a. Mrs. Thompson will teach our class at the same time.

Classes and Assignments

1. Math

The students are encouraged to correct their quiz for extra credit. We will finish Unit 6, Shapes. **The test will be held on Thursday.** Math tutorial is always held on Thursday morning at 8:30 AM.

2. Language Arts

We will continue the unit titled "From Farm to Table." We'll read and discuss "Carrots: Farm to Fork" and "How do you Raise a Raisin?" The students will have a quiz on Spelling Lists #23 on Thursday.

3. Reading

We will continue reading and discussing the Newberry Award Winning novel Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. The students should read daily, complete the weekly reading logs, and take AR quizzes on the stories they read.

4. Science

The open notes **test on Living Things will be held on Wednesday.** The students need to use their packets.

5. Social Studies

The students are working on their Alaska History project presentations.