



THE BROADDUS BUZZ

Week of March 20, 2017

4th Grade News

Parents,

Happy Spring!
I hope everyone had a wonderful break last week. Our first day back has been busy but fun!

If you have not signed up for conferences, please check the link at my website. There are plenty of slots to choose from.

The Scholastic Book Fair is this week. We will preview books Tuesday, and the fair is open Wednesday through Friday.

The PTA Fun Fair is Friday, March 24. It is a lot of fun! A flyer with more information will come home Tuesday.

MATH

We reviewed the first half of Topic 13 today. We continued with using equivalent fractions to write decimals. We will finish



We really enjoyed Judy Young's visit to Greenwood. She showed us the process of an idea becoming a book. She also quizzed us on Missouri facts.

We are wearing our hot pink class t-shirts on the Jefferson City trip. Grandpar-

ents' Day is the following day, and we have been asked to wear the t-shirts Wednesday as well. Try to wash them Tuesday night so they will look nice on Wednesday.

Have a super week!

Mrs. Broaddus

Upcoming events

- *Book Fair, March 22-24*
- *Elementary Fun Fair, March 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m.*
- *Next Current Event, March 27*
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences Thursday-Friday, March 30-31*
- *Jefferson City Trip April 11*
- *Grandparents' Day, April 12*
- *Spring Holiday, April 13-14*
- *Book report due April 19*



READING AND WRITING

Our essential question in reading and writing for the next few weeks is, “How do animals live and survive?”

Fourth graders start new book clubs this week! We are reading about various animals and learning why they are amazing. One objective is to analyze text features and explain how they are helpful. We are also practicing cause/effect.

In writing today, the class discussed how to determine valid websites for research. Each student chose an animal to research. This

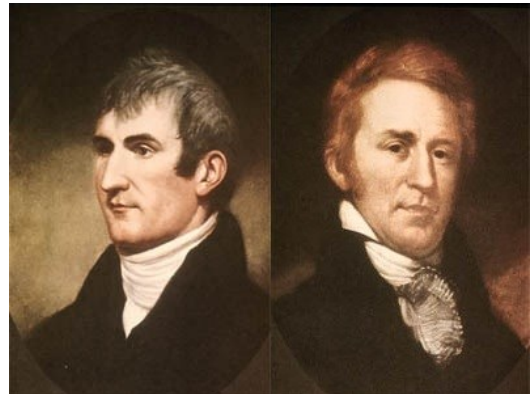
week we will label our note-cards and begin working on our animal research papers. We will focus on complete sentences, accurate information, using transitions, and including important vocabulary related to each animal.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Students received journals today, and we are starting the Lewis and Clark Expedition. This week we will learn about the goals, problems, and successes of the journey.

The next Current Event is due March 27.



SPELLING

We are completing Unit 8, Part 1 this week. The workbook pages are due Friday, and the tests will also be Friday.