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English/Language Arts

We will continue working in our guided reading groups by using text that will continue to aide students in comprehension, fluency and build vocabulary. We will begin to learn how to use research for varied topics. Students will use technology to research topics selected by the teacher. Students will work on quoting information and provided a work cited list.

Math

We will be taking the end of year Mathematics section of MCAS. We will be focusing on measurement, converting measures both in US and Metric System, area and perimeter, and lessons involving geometry. We will also continue to write to explain how we solve problems.

Science

We will be beginning our study of human body systems. We will learn how our body gets oxygen and nutrients and how the body thinks and moves. We will also begin our study of ecosystems.

Social Studies

In Social Studies, the West region of the U.S. will be introduced and we will be moving on to cover the remaining United States regions (Southwest). It is important that students continue to study the states, their capitals, and the locations of each state on the map.

Dates to Remember:

May 4 th	Math MCAS Begins for Grade 4
May 5 th	Spirit Day
May 9 th	Math MCAS Ends for Grade 4
May 12 th	Life Touch Picture Day
May 26 th	Bus Evacuation Drill
May 29 th	Memorial Day – No School
May 30 th	Interim Report Card Issuance
May 30 th – June 2	Scholastic Book Fair (specific class dates TBA)