



Mr. Stipp's  
4th Grade News Letter  
April 12th, 2021

As previously mentioned, the new State mandated ILEARN testing programs begins the week of April 19th and runs through May 14th. We will not be testing every one of these days but have a mixture of topic reviews and tests. We will begin this review program this week so that students will have tested material fresh in their minds. These reviews will start with reading comprehension. As a result there will be no spelling test or reading story this coming week. Topics to be covered in the comprehension review include: Cause and Effect, Summarizing, Making connections, Compare/ Contrast, Sequencing, Predicting, Theme, Main Idea, Inferring, Questioning, and Making Connections.

Tested areas include: Science, Math, Reading and Language Arts.

Learning Focus :

Reading - ILEARN Review

Spelling - ILEARN Review

Math - In math this week we will continue our study of measurement. After a chapter review we will begin to look at metric forms of measurement. These include: metric length, mass, volume, and liquid measure. Later in the chapter we will be working with time and measuring objects to the nearest  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch.

Religion - After our Chapter 17 test we will begin studying the Sacraments of healing, which include Penance and the Anointing of the sick.

Science— In this weeks Science lessons we will continue to study matter focusing upon how matter can change, namely chemical and physical changes. A Chapter Eleven study guide is planned for later in the week to help students with the Chapter Eleven test.

Social Studies - These weeks prior to ILEARN testing we will not be having Social Studies on a regular basis. We will be using some of this time as a review for the tested topics. When we do have Social Studies we will be looking at early inventions and entertainment in the early twentieth century in Indiana.