

MP's Newsfeed

Fourth Quarter is full of great activities including...Earth Week, Invention Convention, Art Auction, Mai Tian Jump Rope Fundraiser, Climbing Trips, Book Week, NWEA Tests, and Track and Field Day!

What does responsibility mean to you?

Simone Abolis Carrasco

Responsibility means for me, to take care of your own things: homework, pencil cases, and more. Responsibility proves that you care about your own things.

Harper Girdner

For me, responsibility is doing what you need to do and not making people do it for you. Also, it's turning in work on time.



Marleen Walther

To me, responsibility means to turn in homework on time and when a teacher tells you to do something you might not want to do, you still do it.

Caleb Dirks



Responsibility means taking care of what is yours to do.

Priya Riley

Responsibility means doing what you are supposed to do, or doing what's right when no one's watching.



Frederik Thomasen

Responsibility means turning in your homework on time and trying on tests to get 100%. Responsibility is studying for the math test.

Notes from the teacher..

Dear Families,

Wow! Fourth quarter is in full swing and, in 5th grade, we are as busy as ever with Invention Convention, Earth Week, Book Fair, and several fun field trips planned and organized by Mr. Potter, our great SCIS PE teacher.



Students preparing to boulder on our SCIS climbing wall during PE class.

Alongside some of the fun events of 4th quarter, we still have lots of work to do too. This includes our Spring NWEA tests which will take place on three different days: next Monday, April 29th, Tuesday, May 14th and Thursday May 16th. ****Please make sure your child has a snack with him or her on these test days so that they aren't distracted by hunger!** Also, make sure students bring their water bottles and appropriate shoes to both our Track and Field Practice and SAS Event.

Finally, I want to thank you all for helping your students complete the Invention Convention tasks at home and continuing to support them throughout the inventing and problem solving processes. It's appreciated!

Sincerely,
Ms. Peterson

Dates to Remember:

- April 23rd-25th - Book Fair
- April 26th - Book Report #3 DUE
- April 26th - Earth Day Assembly @ 1:15pm
- April 26th - 4th & 5th Grade Track Practice
- April 27th - Art Auction
- April 29th to May 3rd - Book Week
 - *May 2nd - Character Dress-up day
- April 29th - NWEA Test #1
- April 30th - Track & Field Day at SAS
- May 1st - No School
- May 8th - Climbing Trip
- May 9th - IC Dress Rehearsal
- May 10th - Invention Convention
- May 14th - NWEA Test #2
- May 16th - NWEA Test #3
- May 17th - ESLR Assembly & Parent Tea

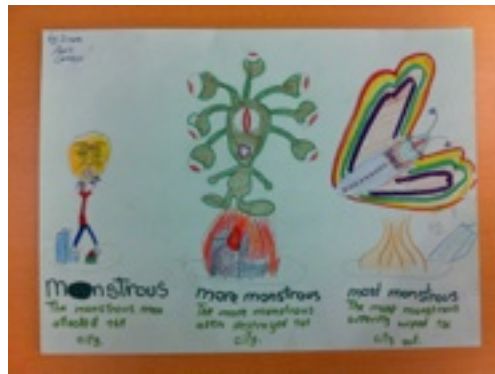


SCIS celebrates Earth Week

Be a part of helping SCIS make the world a beautiful place by participating in these fun Earth Week activities.

April 22nd-26th

<p>22</p> <p>WASTE NOT WANT NOT</p> <p>Students will measure the food waste they throw away during lunch, and chart their result for the rest of the week.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>PLEDGE FOR THE PLANET</p> <p>Make a promise to the Earth to make the world a better place. Write your pledge on the playground with chalk.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>NO PAPER DAY</p> <p>Accept the challenge of not using ANY paper for the entire day. No photocopies or worksheets!</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SCIS EARTH HOUR</p> <p>Help the Earth by conserving electricity. SCIS will turn its lights out from 2-3pm.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>EARTH DAY ASSEMBLY</p> <p>During our afternoon Earth Day assembly each grade level will present their own Earth Week projects!</p>
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Book Weeks - April 23rd-May 3rd

We will be kicking off our book weeks with a book fair by our favorite vendor: Beijing Star Kids Bookstore. Teachers will be bringing their classes to the fair on Tuesday so they can fill out a "wish list." These wish lists will be in your child's backpack on Tuesday afternoon.



If you wish to purchase any books, please send the appropriate amount of money with your child on Wednesday or Thursday.

On Thursday, May 2 we will have a BOOK character dress up day. Students can come to school dressed as the book's character. As part of their costume, include a name tag with the title and author so we can see all the books represented.

MaiTian Jumprope Project

Students over the course of the next two weeks will be collecting sponsorships for their MaiTian Jumprope project. It's a competition between the classes to see who can raise the most money. "Our class team is called the Green Birdies, and we'll be jumping for an hour and a half total." said Priya Riley. The website for our class is <http://pd.scisdragons.net/greenbirdies/>

Go Green Birdies!!!