

May 5, 2011

Dear Parents,

So much to do; so little time! We are certainly running at high speed in the 4th grade. There are so many things yet to accomplish!

We congratulate our students who participated in the Regional Science Fair in Mankato on Saturday, April 30. Those attending from our classroom included Shaun Conway, Josh Eustice, Kylie Kehler, Rebecca Morgan, Toby Skogen, and Leah Walter. Kylie, Rebecca, and Leah received medals! They all did a wonderful job and we are very proud of their accomplishments.

In math, we will spend the remainder of the year working with positive and negative numbers, percentages, decimals and division. We will also be reviewing basic multiplication facts. Some of the students have achieved both of our goals: accurately completing 25 multiplication facts in one minute and accurately completing 50 multiplication facts in three minutes. Some students still need to work on mastering the basic multiplication facts.

Social Studies finds us continuing to learn about our own Midwest Region. As we will be working and testing right up until the final days of the school year, please continue to encourage good study habits!

The activity most frequently on our minds at this time is Camp Omega. The long-awaited and most anticipated event is finally right around the corner. Your instruction packet will soon be sent home. If you have any questions or concerns please give me a call. We can try to avoid any anxiety or concern before it becomes a problem, if at all possible. I am looking forward to seeing several of you there. It promises to be an exciting trip.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Kugath