***Mrs. Potter's Homeroom News***

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| **Language Arts News**  Students have been working in small book clubs on an informational text (science based). After reading the book together, they divided it into short sections for each student to do a one paragraph summary/report for the whole class. Students will also draw an illustration of their section and as a group decide what information from the book can used to construct a graph, which will be presented to the class during their report time. All rough drafts are due this Friday, 6/1/18.  After using a literary essay organizer on several short stories together in class, students have chosen a short story of their own to write a literary essay. Essays need to be a minimum of four paragraphs long, state a theme, and use details from the story to back up the theme chosen. Before students began, as a class we brainstormed possible themes for each story. This rough draft is due Friday, 6/1/18.  We will have a Spelling Test this week on Wednesday, 5/30/18. The testing schedule was adjusted to accommodate our field trip last week and the holiday this week. There will be one more spelling test after this week. It will be on Wednesday, 6/6/18. Again, the test date was adjusted to accommodate year end activities.  Just a reminder, for the month of May, the AR reading goal is seven points. Points are earned from both independent reading and the informational reading in class. In addition, students should be reading independently or with someone at home for about 30 minutes most days. To be “on target,” your child should have earned five points by last Friday, 5/18/18. Mid-month reports were sent home May 14th. |

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| **Math**  We began Module 4, Geometry, a couple of weeks ago. Students are learning how to recognize and draw lines, line segments, parallel lines, intersecting lines, perpendicular lines, rays, and angles. They are also using protractors to measure and draw angles of given degrees. Since we will not be able to complete the entire module, pre- and post- quizzes are being given on each Topic. We will be finishing Topic B and post quizzing on it by the end of this week. |

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| **Year End Schedule**  5/30/18 – 4th grade NWEA Testing in a.m. – ELA  5/31/18 – 4th grade NWEA Testing in a.m. – Math  6/1/18 – 4th grade NWEA Testing in a.m. – Science  - PTO School Carnival (time TBA)  6/11/18 – 3rd – 6th Grade Talent Show, 9:00 - ?  6/12/18 - K-2nd Grade Talent Show, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  6/13/18 - PBIS & Awards Assembly, 1:00 – ?  6/14/17 – Last day for students, ½ day, dismissal at 11:03 a.m. |