

APRIL NEWS

Dear Parents,

For the past few weeks, our class has kept busy collecting rocks. In class, we have been identifying many rocks found in Indiana. Students are creating rock identification notebooks to record their findings. Students will soon begin to identify the minerals found within these rocks. They will perform various tests such as checking for hardness, streak, luster, magnetism, and light.

This month our class will be participating in Junior Achievement. Mrs. Weber will be our volunteer instructor. I am very excited that he will be sharing his time and talents with our class. The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics. We look forward to experiencing all the benefits offered by this program.

In math, Measurement and Geometry will be the focus. For many, this is a long learning process. Please review the vocabulary recorded in their notebook regularly. Please continue to check and review your child's homework with them nightly. Some students continue to forget homework or return it incomplete. Also check your child's planner for test dates.

Please encourage them to develop good study habits by preparing well in advance for these tests.

I am looking forward to examining all the wonderful rock collections, the students have been working so hard on. These along with their reports will be displayed in the hall. Please feel free to come and admire all of their hard work.

Hope you had a wonderful Spring Break!

Mrs. Edelman