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### Classroom Needs

- Old stationary or cards
- Playing cards
- Items for our class auction

**Our next auction will take place on Thursday, March 30!**



## This week in 4th grade:

### **Play60 Permission Slip—**

Please see the attached letter from Ms. Capps about the Play60 “Fieldtrip.” You should have received your child’s permission slip in their Friday folder. Please return those as soon as possible. If you need another copy please let me know. It will take place on **April 20**.

### **MARCH MADNESS Extra Credit Opportunities—**

We are having a FRIENDLY March Madness bracket competition in our class. This is just for fun and they are not required to participate. :-) However, in the theme of March Madness, I am also offering an extra credit opportunity for each subject. Your child may choose to complete as many as he/she likes. **Successful completion will be awarded a formal grade of 100 for the coinciding subject.** All extra credit is due by **Tuesday, April 4**. Any turned in later will not count towards this grading period. Please tell your child to let me know what he/she would like to complete and I will give them the necessary handouts.

**EOG Testing** will be **May 24 & 25**. Please add the dates to your calendar and avoid scheduling appointments for your child on those days! :-)

### **Important Dates**

March 30—End of 3rd Quarter  
March 31—Workday  
**April 4—EXTRA CREDIT due** (in order to count towards 3rd quarter grades)  
April 3-5—Book Fair  
April 4—Spring Pictures @ 10:20 am  
April 7-17—Spring Break  
April 20—Play 60  
May 9—Raleigh Fieldtrip  
**May 24/25—EOG TESTING**

### **Tests**

**Wednesday, March 22nd—Poetry/Play Unit Test**  
  
**Friday, March 24—Spelling Test**

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## This week in 4th grade:

### Reading—

We will learn to identify the theme of a poem, read some more poetry, and review figurative language. We will take the test on poetry and drama on Wednesday. We will then begin a unit on reading scientific texts.

### Writing—

We will continue sharing our essays on opinion writing. We have also begun an informational writing assignment on famous locations, buildings, symbols, and people of North Carolina. We will be completing the research online using a graphic organizer, then we will create the final product on Discovery Education's Board Builder tool.

### Social Studies—

After the unit on rocks and minerals in science, we will come back to study the American Revolution including important battles in the country and North Carolina's role in the Revolution.

### Science—

We will review weathering, erosion, and deposition. We will then begin learning about the types of rocks: sedimentary, metamorphic, and igneous. We will also explore the rock cycle.

### Math—

We will begin a unit on decimals. We will learn to decompose numbers by tenths and hundredths. We'll represent mixed numbers with units of ones, tenths, and hundredths in fraction and decimal form. We will also explore the value of decimals using a place value chart.

