**ACADEMICS AT A GLANCE………….**

**March 19, 2018**

**READING**: We will begin Unit 5 Week 4. Focus will be on Problem and Solution, summarizing, and antonyms.

**MATH:** Continue with 2 dimensional shapes.

**ENGLISH:** Comparing more and most.

**WRITING:** Writing summaries and chronological order.

**VOCABULARY:** 8 words they will be due on Thursday. I will send a copy of spelling and vocabulary words home on the 19th when we come back from break.

**HISTORY:** Begin Chapter 11, we left off with this chapter before we started science. We will review and continue on. We will look at “Roaring Twenties”, Great Depression, The New Deal, and WWII.

**I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break. Everyone looked refreshed and ready to start the LAST 9 WEEKS!!!! That does not seem possible but reality has set in. During the next 9 weeks, I will be preparing these sweet babies for 5th grade. It is a little different in 5th grade, so I will be working towards preparing them. Here are a few things that will go into effect this 9 weeks:**

1. **No more late assignments.**
2. **Routines have to be followed, we have process for morning work, lunch count, packing up and leaving at the end of day.**
3. **Organization. All papers will have to be put up and in appropriate place. I will be doing daily desk and binder checks.**

**These are just a few of the things we will be strongly enforcing.**

**TUTORING: The week we come back from Spring Break I will not be having tutoring. I have a family conflict. We will pick it back up the next week, March 26.**

**REPORT CARDS: Report cards will be sent home the week of March 26. If you would like to set up an appointment to discuss your child’s progress, please contact me.**

**In order to hit on all of the subject material before testing in April, we will be looking at math skills during Shine Time. It will seem like we are overloading in math but the information they will be receiving in Shine Time will not be graded. We will review these content areas later on but I want to ensure that students are familiar with basic concepts before we test. We will be looking at area and perimeter, angles, intersecting lines, and quadrilaterals.**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

April 13 No school April 17 Performance Series testing begins

March 19 Beginning of 4th Nine Weeks April 18 Unicycle Ends

March 23 Spring Pictures April 23 Mid Quarter Week

March 26 Report cards will go home this week May 2 Field Trip to Montgomery

April 5 Writing Club ends