

Dear Families,

Happy May Day! Last Friday was the deadline for the annual **Jane Yolen Writing Contest**. Students were encouraged to submit work they've created in class or something from a personal journal.



Today is **Spring picture day**.

Wednesday is "**Walk/Bike to School Day**"!

All HES staff will meet walkers and bikers on Main Street at 8:05 am and walk in together.

Thursday is the annual **4th-6th Grade Dance**. Thanks to the PTO for hosting this event!

Please remember that you can keep up with our class at

<http://mrsms4thgrade.weebly.com/blog>

and contact me with any questions or concerns by calling the school or by email.

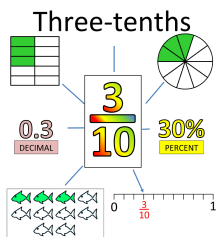
Sincerely,
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Spelling

This week we are studying **VV** in **Unit 29**. There is a pre-test on the first day of each week and a **final quiz on Friday**.

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| 1. idea | 11. fuel |
| 2. lion | 12. science |
| 3. usual | 13. diary |
| 4. radio | 14. violin |
| 5. liar | 15. period |
| 6. poem | 16. February |
| 7. India | 17. cereal |
| 8. piano | 18. video |
| 9. January | 19. meteor |
| 10. quiet | 20. rodeo |

For additional practice, students can access this and any of the previous units' spelling words on <http://www.spellingcity.com/rmarianiprall/>.



Math

We are working on **Topic 13: Extending Fraction Concepts** through comparing and ordering decimals.

Science



We are continuing our unit on Sound & Vibrations, where students explore the idea that sound is an actual thing, a wave of vibrations traveling through the air. Equipped with this understanding, students are beginning to

make sense of how sound and music work.

ELA

This week we are diving into increasing colorful words to use instead of 'said', improving our narrative transitions and endings. This learning will be applied to the final draft of our Fractured Fairy Tales!



Social Studies

Students are continuing the unit on citizenship and how it applies to citizens of the United States. We are discussing the freedoms all citizens enjoy, as outlined in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

