

CLASSROOM NEWS

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MRS. CLARK'S

MAY

It is hard to believe that May is here. The last month of school sure came out of nowhere. Can you believe we have 22 days of school left? I am sure they will fly by very quickly!

ISTEP testing is finished. I feel that this last week's test was more reasonable and less stressing than the test in March.

Our 22 remaining days are going to be fun and exciting. A field trip, an ISTEP dance,

a swimming party, award's day, field day, a car race, and all of this in addition to our normal 4th grade instruction.

We will continue to read stories in our new reading series. We will continue working on adverbs and prepositions in grammar. We will also continue to write daily.

We have some great plans for math this next month. We planted some lima beans to watch them grow. We will



be recording their growth changes and graphing the results. We will also be working on linear equations with penny jar explorations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email, call me here at school (398-9725 ext. 1305) or send a note to school with your child.

Upcoming Events



⇒ **Conner Prarie field trip-
May 15th**

⇒ ISTEP dance-June 1st

⇒ **AR swim party-
June 1st**

⇒ **Award's day- May
28th**

⇒ **Field Day-May 29th**

*Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 mature trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 2 barrels of oil, and 4,100 kilowatt-hours of electricity — enough energy to power the average American home for five months. ([EPA, 2008](#))

*Americans throw away enough aluminum every month to rebuild our entire commercial air fleet.

*The 36 billion aluminum cans landfilled last year had a scrap value of more than \$600 million. (Some day we'll be mining our landfills for the resources we've buried.)

We have had a successful year going green here at Loper. Keep up the hard work at home .

Accelerated Readers

The end has arrived!! The deadline for AR goals has arrived. And the winners are....

Tyler A.

Cole

Zach

Angel

Megan

Iris

Quaylynn

Grace

Josh

Mikki

Jeremy



****Congratulations!!****

- ⇒ What a fantastic job!!
- ⇒ These last 2 weeks have been a flourish of activity. Everyone trying hard to

reach their goal. We had a few students who were close, but did not quite achieve the goal of 25 points and an

80% reading comprehension.