

Mr. McCarthy's Class
Week of April 4, 2011

Update:

- Thank you for supporting the Boxtops Collection
- Thank you for encouraging your child to participate in Partners in Reading.
- We will visit the library on Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon.
- A reminder that all orchestra students need to bring their instruments on Tuesday, as well as Friday (Orchestra will meet both days). The 4th Grade concert will be Wednesday evening from 7-9 p.m.
- "Shen All-In" will be Thursday night. Tickets to the event are sold out.

Language Arts:

- Students will continue reading their book club books in class.
- In writer's workshop we will work on developing believable characters and giving those characters realistic struggles.
- We will start a new spelling list with a test on Friday.
- We will begin preparing for NYS Math tests by practicing this week. The actual test will be the second week in May. Therefore, we will not be reading a new story in our Trophies book.
- I will be meeting individually with students to give them feedback on last weeks NYS ELA practice tests.

Social Studies:

- We will continue Chapter 4 "An English Colony." Students will continue to "take notes" by mind mapping a picture. We will focus on changes in the Colony, immigrants, jobs, industries, and tenant farmers.

Math:

- *My math class* will finish chapter 13 (Fractions) on Friday. We will have a practice test the following Monday, and a test that Tuesday.