A Preview of Coming and Past Attractions

## For the week of April 5th ~ April 9th

**In Mrs. Schneider’s 5th Grade**

*Scheduled events & reminders for the next week:*

* No school Friday, April 2nd through Monday, April 5th for break.
* ***Smarter balance testing will be April 19th- 23rd. We will break tests up into smaller parts and do some every day.***

***Tests*:**

* Spelling test & vocab test over the following words by Friday.

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| geology | thermometer | astronaut | atmosphere | biology |
| thermal | disaster | meteorology | technology | hemisphere |
| zoology | sociology | biosphere | thermos | asterisk |
| thermostat | astronomy | spherical | ecology | mythology |

***What we have been studying:***

* This week in math we worked on numerical patterns, analyzed problems, and graphed the relationships on a coordinate grid. There will be no test over this topic.
* In reading, we worked on plot diagrams. This can be very difficult, but they worked hard. Have them tell you about the 5 parts for an extra treat (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution). We did some reader’s theaters while completing plot diagrams, which they enjoyed!
* During language, we talked about conjunctions. We sang some songs, played some games, and did No Red Ink to practice. FANBOYS, SWABIS, & THAMOS were some acronyms used to help them remember some of the common conjunctions.