

## Mrs. Masto's News for April 2018

## Calendar of Events

April 3rd- Buffalo PRIDE meeting 6-7pm MS Gym April 5th- IC/VCF Art Walk April 10th- 4th Grade Classroom Tropicana Speech Contest April 14th- Buffalo PRIDE Stewardship Saturday April 19th- 4th Grade Level Tropicana Speeches April 24th- Quarter Mid-point April 25th and 26th – FSA ELA April 27th- Last day to test on all 15 SSYRA books



Accelerated Reader
Please remember that your child should be getting 80% or higher accuracy on their AR tests. Many students are well on their way to reaching their 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter goals too!



Classroom Awards Ceremony details

coming soon!



We will begin 5th Grade math prep. These skills introduce our 4<sup>th</sup> graders to upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade math and are also a little review of 4<sup>th</sup> grade.



In Language Arts we will be continuing to review our standards. We will continue to work on writing, focusing on various types of writing including poetry and narratives.

## Social Studies

In Social Studies we are currently studying Florida's people, economy, and government. Some big ideas in these units are how Florida grew into a successful business state, Florida's role during WWI and WWII, and the Florida's civil rights movement.



In Science we have been studying physical science concepts. A couple of big ideas in these units are energy, heat, and force and motion. Also, in a few weeks, we will learn about owls and dissect an owl pellet. 4<sup>th</sup> graders LOVE this activity and learn while doing it!