

## A note from Mrs. Mattheu

Next week is another short week. Students will also have an adjusted schedule on Friday, 4/26. They will be watching a movie in the morning, and then they will attend Language/Reading, Science, and History. They will not have Math class that day.

With the end of the year in sight, please remind your students that we still have a lot to learn, and for many of them, their grades for this last nine weeks are crucial. Be sure to check EngradePro.com.

Apr 19-22 -No School

**Easter Holiday** 

May 17–4th Grade Field Trip

May 23-Pirates Bay End of Year Party (4th-8th grade)

May 24—Last Day of School

9am Talent Show

**10am 8th Grade Ceremony** 

10:30am FBA Awards

4th- Digestion We will focus this week on proper nutrition. We will examine nutrition labels and conduct an experiment to determine starch content in several foods. \*\*Please send in food labels by Thursday. Test will be this Friday, 4/26

**5th- Your Transportation System** We will continue to study the circulatory system. We will also look at how to care for our heart and the importance of rest. Test will be this Friday, 4/26.

6th- Plant and Animal Reproduction We will learn about pollination and fertilization. We will get to examine the parts of a flower used in reproduction with a flower dissection. We will end the week learning about animal reproduction by comparing placental development with marsupial development. Test will be next

7th- Relationships in Ecosystems We will learn about biotic and abiotic parts of an ecosystem, how ecosystems rebuild themselves through succession, and the natural rhythms of an ecosystem. We will test over this short chapter Friday, 4/26

8th- <u>Climate Change</u> We will analyze potential causes, evaluate current fears, and formulate a Christian perspective of climate change. Each student will spend two days researching an aspect (myth/fact) of climate change. There will be no test on this chapter.