

May 13-17, 2019



Science 4th-8th

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Conference: 10:45-11:45am and 2:15-3:15pm

A note from Mrs. Mattheu

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 En-gradePro.com to keep up with current grades and missing assignments. Also, please remind your student about behavior. Anyone with a conduct grade below a *G* (80%) will not be allowed to attend the Pirate's Bay field trip.

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

11:30am 8th Grade Luncheon

4th- The Muscle Builder This was a short chapter, so we will finish today and test tomorrow, 5/14. Then, **Your Breathing Machine** We will learn about our respiratory system and discuss how to keep our lungs healthy through exercise and preventing disease. There will be no test over this chapter.

5th- Physical Fitness We will learn the importance of exercise and keeping physically fit, and look at how our body systems help us to maintain physical fitness. There will not be a test over this chapter. We will end the week talking about good relationships with others, particularly being a good friend.

6th- Heredity and Genetics Test tomorrow, 5/14. Then, **Nervous System** We will learn about our bodies natural defenses against illness and disease. We will finish the week learning how our endocrine system produces hormones to regulate our bodies. There will be no test over this chapter.

7th- Human Organ Systems We will be moving through the rest of our text very quickly. This week, we will cover the Immune, Excretory, Respiratory, and Digestive systems. These are review from last year and part of our Health TEKS, as well. We will not test over these chapters.

8th- Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe This week, we will look at constellations and properties of stars. We will also learn how scientists classify stars and galaxies. We will finish the chapter looking at theories on the origin of the universe. We will not test over this chapter.