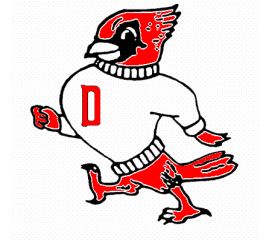


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CONNECT – Mrs. VanNahmen

As the year winds down, we will be working on PowerPoint. The students are making a presentation about themselves, their family, and friends. Once we complete that we will be working on all of the skills we have studied this year.

LANGUAGE ARTS – Miss Wing

In the month of May, Kiowa Language Arts students will be studying poetry. We will read and listen to poems and lyrics as we discuss poetic elements such as rhythm, rhyme, and figurative language. Students will compare written texts with audio performances. Finally, students will create their own poetry and publish it in one or more forms. Students may create a poetry book, add to classroom displays of poetry, and perform their best poems for a class poetry slam. Students will also work on their spelling and grammar skills as they proofread and peer edit to create their final projects.

SOCIAL STUDIES – Miss Johnson

For the month of May we will be finishing up our government and juvenile justice unit. We will be taking our last mastery check on May 15th.

READING – Mrs. Black

We will be very busy in May. We will finish reading **Out of the Dust**, a novel about the Dust Bowl, have a very short unit on the **Titanic**, and have a classroom version of the Hunger Games (if we have time). We are working on the reading skills needed to begin 8th grade. Congratulations on the Reading State Assessment scores!

MATH – Mrs. Nystrom

Math and Pre-Algebra classes are studying the coordinate plane, plotting and reading ordered pairs, and will be finishing the year up with probability games and activities. Congratulations to all students that passed the state assessment. You all did a great job!

SCIENCE – Mrs. Schaffer

Spring has sprung and as the students start to become more active outdoors, in the classroom we will be looking at how humans have affected the ecosphere. The students will identify activities that may cause or contribute to natural hazards and the students will analyze these decisions based on benefits and risks. This unit has more student involvement because they will be looking at how these decisions affect them and what they will possibly be responsible for in the future. The 3 areas we will look at is pollution in the atmosphere, water and soil.
