

Friday, April 24, 2015

RE: Week of Monday, April 27, 2015

Just a few things...

- Our meaning and spelling tests for The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, is Monday, April 27. Our next read aloud will be The Lightning Thief, written by Rick Riordan. The new vocabulary and word skill lists will be handed out on Monday. You may also find the lists posted in the English/Language Arts homepage. Our spelling and meaning tests will not be until Monday, May 11.
- Our brains got a good workout this week as we...
  - used our number sense to find patterns in division and multiplication
  - continued to work with elapsed time
  - identified character traits within texts of historical fiction and narrative fiction
  - continued learning about our country's history in social studies
  - applied our knowledge of pronouns
- The VCS Elementary Art Show will continue through Wednesday, May 20, at the Valparaiso Public Library. Check out our talented children's artwork.
- I told the kids about an upcoming SCRATCH DAY at BFMS on Saturday, May 9. A postcard with the specifics will be sent home as soon as I get them. In the meantime, you may go to <http://day.scratch.mit.edu/events/109/>. All are welcome to join, but children must be accompanied by an adult.
- If you have not already done so, please remember to vote during the May 5<sup>th</sup> election at your precinct location. However, you may also early vote at the county building downtown from 8:30-3:30 during the week, Saturday, May 2, 8-noon, or Monday, May 4, 8:30-noon.

The ballot will only contain the two school finance questions. As parents of VCS children and/or property owners, it is important for you to cast your vote. Please go to [www.schoolsworthsavings.com](http://www.schoolsworthsavings.com) if you would like to read about the specifics. Our kids deserve the best.

Enjoy your weekend.