



# Corbitt Connection

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## May Resource Schedule

P.E.: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

Music: 6<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Art: 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Boosterthon Continues ☺

Last Tuesday, we kicked off the CTE Boosterthon! As you know, we are asking students to get pledges to sponsor our Fun Run, which will be on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Our class goal is \$150 and we are off to a good start. I am super excited about this fundraiser because the money that is collected will go directly to purchasing new books for our school's classroom libraries, and everybody loves new books!

## "What Can I Do at Home?"

As we are wrapping up this year and preparing for next year I had a chance to speak to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers about what I can do to make sure that your child is as prepared as possible to be successful next year. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers' first tip was to beef up the math skills. It is critical that your child KNOWS the multiplication facts. This is why the timed "times" quizzes are continuing. So I am asking you to please make sure that your child is retaining this very important previously learned information!

## Important Dates to Remember

Today	School Beautification Day
May 1	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
May 3	Spelling Test
May 7	Progress Reports Go Home
May 8	Awards Ceremony @ 8:45 a.m.
May 10	Boosterthon FUN RUN

## What's Hoppin' Academically

### Reader's Workshop

We will begin our author study of Verna Aardema this week. She was an American folktale author. During the author study we will be practicing the skill of summarizing, as well as looking for the theme of the stories, the connections between her books, and so much more!

### Writer's Workshop

This week the students will continue finishing up their reports.

### Skills Block

This week we will learn about plural and possessive nouns and how to know which is which (and which one needs the apostrophe!) We will also be working with adjectives. The students will learn how to spot an adjective, how to identify the noun it is describing, and even add adjectives to previously written passages. Don't forget this Friday your child will take his/her spelling test.

### Math

This week the students will continue to work on solving large multiplication problems. The problems are not really getting harder just bigger so it is extremely important that your child is fluent. Keep working on those facts!

### Science & Social Studies

This week we will learn about the rights & responsibilities of a citizen and how to be an active citizen. Next week we will learn about local, state, and national government.

## Homework Schedule

Monday: Math \*

Tuesday: Math \*

Wednesday: Spelling\*

Thursday: Math \*

\*EACH night your child should also read for **30 minutes (or more)** and practice the multiplication facts. Remember the quizzes will be timed so the facts must be answered quickly!