

# Corbitt Connection

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## April Resource Schedule

Music: 25<sup>th</sup> & P.E.: 26<sup>th</sup>

## Early Dismissal

There has been a change to the early dismissal schedule. Originally this Wednesday, April 24, was scheduled to be early release. This is NO LONGER the case. Our next early release day will be next Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Bowling Field Trip

This Friday, April 26, is our bowling field trip! Just a couple of reminders: the students will need to bring a bag lunch from home and if at all possible please wear white soled tennis shoes. I can't wait to see if my wii bowling skills will transfer to the alley. ☺

## "What Can I Do at Home?"

Testing is complete, yea! This week our schedule will return to normal. It is very important that as we work in the 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks your child is still actively engaged in his/her schoolwork and receives proper reinforcement at home. This week's tip, is to ask you to please make sure that your child is completing each piece of his/her nightly homework. We still have lots to do in order to prepare for fourth grade! As always, thank you so much for everything that you do at home to help your child be successful at school!

## Important Dates to Remember

April 24	NOT Early Dismissal
April 25	Reading Dance
April 26	Bowling Field Trip ☺
April 29	School Beautification Day
May 1	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.

## What's Hoppin' Academically

### Reader's Workshop

This week we will begin a poetry study in honor of poetry month. We will look at their meanings and begin selecting poems for the poetry slam. More info on the poetry slam will be coming soon!

### Writer's Workshop

This week the students will continue to work on their reports. We will be finishing up our Report writing genre very soon!

### Skills Block

This week your spelling words are back! Today your child received his/her newest *Words their Way* list for the May 3<sup>rd</sup> spelling test. We will also continue building our vocabulary and learn several of the uppercase cursive letters.

### Math

FCAT may be over but there is still a lot of important math information to learn! This week we will begin our "Step up to Grade 4" unit. The first part of this unit has us revisiting multiplication as we look at arrays and multiplying by 10s and 100s and multiplying 2-digit by 1-digit numbers.

### Science & Social Studies

This week we will return to social studies and science will be on a short break. We will learn about being an active citizen. Our lessons will include the rights and responsibilities of citizens and how citizens make a difference.

## 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!