



Kilby Fourth Graders are fortunate to have personal laptops for our educational use in the classroom. Laptop computers will be banked in the classroom and used for research and writing projects throughout the school year. Students' work will be compiled into individual journals with a hardcopy coming home at the end of the school year as a keepsake. Because we will be working on many various projects, your child will need to purchase a USB Drive (memory stick) to be kept in our classroom as a backup for work completed. When this USB Drive is purchased, PLEASE KEEP THE RECEIPT until we are sure it fits into the laptop. Memory should be a minimum of 1GB. This will belong to your child and will move with him/her through fifth and sixth grades at Kilby.

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For the past 14 years, Kilby Fourth Grade has completed a two-day field trip to Montgomery to reinforce concepts learned during our Alabama History classes. This experience is built into our curriculum so it is important that each child attend. All parents are welcome to travel with us, but it is not required. For the trip to be successful, I will need 8 parent volunteers to serve as chaperones.

Our next Montgomery trip is scheduled for February 16 & 17, 2011. That is the Wednesday and Thursday before the UNA Friday holiday. We will be discussing costs and payment plans in greater detail at our PTO School Night in August. Check your calendars and pencil us in for February, if you would like to join us on our Montgomery school trip.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Summy
Kilby Fourth Grade