**FOURTH GRADE QUESTIONS KNOWLEDGE-A-THON 2017**

1. What is the largest state in the U.S.A.? **Alaska**

2. What is the smallest state in the U.S.A.?  **Rhode Island**

3. What is Wisconsin's nickname? **The Badger State, or America's Dairy land**

4. What is the name of Wisconsin's professional basketball team? **The Milwaukee Bucks**

5. What is the name of Wisconsin's professional football team? **The Packers**

6. Name the four presidents whose heads are carved on Mount Rushmore? **Roosevelt, Lincoln, Washington, and Jefferson**

7. Name the Great Lakes?  **Lake Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie and Superior**

8. Which countries border the U.S. to the north and to the south? **Canada and Mexico**

9. What is the last step in the Scientific Process? **Conclusion, what I learned**

10. What are the three most populated cities in Wisconsin? **Milwaukee, Madison, and Green Bay**

11. What are the three branches of the U.S. government? **Executive, legislative, judicial**

12. What do the thirteen stars at the bottom of the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin represent? **The 13 Original Colonies.**

13. Where is the state capitol of Wisconsin? **Madison**

14. Name the 4 states that border Wisconsin? **Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, and Illinois**

15. What year did Wisconsin become a state? **1848**

16. Who was the first European explorer in Wisconsin? **Jean Nicolet**

17. Which river flows through Appleton? **The Fox River**

18. What is it called when animals spend winter in a sleep-like state?  **Hibernation**

19. What has three body parts and six legs?  **An insect**

20. What do you call the place where two bones meet? **Joint**

21. Name the five groups of vertebrates? **Mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds and fish**

22. What is an invertebrate? **An animal without a backbone**

23. What is the Golden Rule? **Do unto others as you would have others do unto you**

24. What is our national bird? **The Bald Eagle**

25. In Washington D.C., what does the D.C. stand for? **District of Columbia**

26. What are the three types of matter? **Solid, liquid, and gas**

27. What scale does the U.S. use to measure temperature?  **Fahrenheit**

28. At what temperature on the Fahrenheit scale does water boil?  **212 degrees F**

29. What do we call the change from gas to liquid? **Condensation**

30. What four months have only 30 days? **September, April, June and November**

31. How often does leap year come?  **Every four years**

32. How many days in a leap year? **366 days**

33. In fictional stories, what is it called when animals have human characteristics? **Personification**

34. What children's author was born in Pepin, Wisconsin in 1867?  **Laura Ingalls Wilder**

35. What is another word for the lesson at the end of a Fable?  **A moral**

36. What is an adjective? **A word that describes a noun**

37. What continent do we live on? **North America**

38. Where does solar energy come from? **The sun**

39. What body moves around the earth? **The moon**

40. Round $6.25 to the nearest dollar.  **$6.00**

**Bonus:** Name 4 of the 6 Native American tribes from Wisconsin?

**Oneida, Menominee, Ojibwa, Winnebago, Potawatomi, and Stockbridge-Munsee**