

4th Grade Newsletter

September 22, 2017

Dates to Remember:

September

- 26 Open House 5:30-7:00 p.m.
*Report to Public from 5:30-6:00 p.m.
*Grade level sessions @ 6:00, 6:20, & 6:40
- 29 September Birthday Celebration
(During Lunch)

October

- 4 Running Club Begins for 4th Grade
*Pick up at track @ 4: p.m.
- 10 School Board Meeting
- 20 Fall Parties
- 25-26 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 27 PD/Flex Day-No School

Word Study

Long & Short i Patterns

window	mystery
symptom	highway
delight	crystal
frighten	children
symbol	tonight

**Look for spelling contracts
EACH WEEK for homework.
These must be signed by a
parent.**

Math Review

Students will be working on subtracting larger numbers.

Example:

$$14,327 - 1,968 = n$$

Please check the back of your child's behavior calendar for their math rubric. Grades for quizzes and assessments are recorded there.

Reading

We will finish reading an excerpt from *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World*. Students have been identifying how the author "paints a picture" with his or her words to help the setting come to life. We will also review sequencing. This skill will help students with organizing their own writings when they can identify this in their reading.

Writing

- Narrative writing-We will start stories about things we enjoy doing in the fall.
- We will use transition words and phrases to manage the sequence of our stories.

Language

Continue verb tenses

Note to Parents

Parents,

We have finished the first 6 weeks of your child's fourth grade year. Many of you have heard the wonderful things your kiddos are learning and doing. We appreciate all of you who are reading the newsletter weekly and signing the behavior calendar and homework assignments your child is bringing home.

However, it seems many parents are not seeing these things. School life is best when teachers and parents communicate with each other. Please ask your child to see his or her newsletter and behavior calendar each Friday afternoon. These two tools are so valuable and our best way to communicate with you. We ask that you initial on the Friday of the current week on the behavior calendar.. This lets us know you are aware of your child's good, or not so good, behavior for the week. We encourage you to read the newsletter, too. We try to keep it short and to the point, so it should be a quick read. :) It includes important dates and information about upcoming events and what your child will be learning the upcoming week.

We have started slow with homework, but with school in full swing, the time is here. Students will be bringing home math homework occasionally, a spelling contract each week, and we expect them to read 20 minutes each night.

Again, we appreciate you and want to team up with you, so your child will have a successful year!

Thank you,

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