



# Fourth Grade News

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## What Are We Learning?

### Important Dates

April 2 – Students return from Spring Break

April 13 – School Improvement Day- No School

April 18 – 3, 6, & 8 Promotion Policy Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

April 18 – Report Card Pick-up – 11:00 to 6:00

April 19 - BAC Parent Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.

April 20 – PAC Parent Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.

April 16-20 - Spring book fair/Middle School Gym

April 26 – Family Literacy Day @ 4:30 p.m.

### Reading/Writing

We'll be reading our classroom novels and applying reading strategies like making predictions, summarizing, questioning and making inferences. We will also be participating in literature circles, guided reading and learning centers. Your child is expected to read 30 minutes at home each night. They should read aloud and silently.

### Science

In science, we will continue to use inquiry based learning to cover the science standards. We will also be using the Scholastic Super Science magazines.

### Math

In math, we will be working on geometry and multi-step word problems. It is imperative that your child practices their multiplication tables at home daily, since it is a skill that should've been mastered in third grade. This skill is very important to have in order to be successful with 4<sup>th</sup> grade math.

### Social Science

In Social Science we will be working on current events and using our Scholastic Reader magazines. We will also continue to teach and apply CHAMPS and the B.A.R.K school wide behavior expectations.

## Announcements

**Please be sure to make it to Report Card Pick-Up on April 18, 2018 from 11:00 – 6:00**

- Read for 30 minutes each night.
- Practice multiplication math facts each night.
- Come to school rested (get to bed early) and ready to learn!
- Remember: 3 tardies = detention
- Come to school every day – all day! You don't want to miss out on what we're learning!
- Remember, doors open at 7:30 for students and if they enter after 7:45, they are tardy! Each week students have perfect attendance, they get to enter a raffle ticket for the monthly raffle! We will provide a summer school to help those students catch up who have missed nine or more days of school.
- Thank you for the time you take to ensure your students are prepared for school. It is a lot of work, we know, but we really appreciate all the time you put in making sure they have completed their homework and come to school with their proper uniform. ☺