



Fourth Grade News

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What Are We Learning?

Important Dates

October 6 - 5 Week Progress Reports are sent home
October 9 - Columbus Day - No Classes
October 10 - After School Tutoring Starts
October 12 - Parent Coffees @ 11:45 a.m.
October 12 - BAC Parent Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.
October 13 - NCLB Parent Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.
October 18 - Dual Language Open House @ 3:00 p.m.
October 19 - Middle School High School Fair at 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
October 26 - Family Science Night @ 4:30 p.m.
October 27 - Picture Day
October 31 - Halloween

Reading/Writing

This month we will be looking into characters, setting and plot as well as problem and solution. We will also begin looking at the different points of view an author uses to tell a story. We will be working on vocabulary workshop and personal narratives as well. Your child is expected to read 30 minutes at home each night. Students will also be participating in the Pizza Hut Book It! Program where they can earn rewards for meeting our monthly reading goals.

Math

We will continue to review place value and large number addition and subtraction with regrouping and move into multidigit multiplication. 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. Because this skill is so important to have in order to be successful with 4th grade math, we are requiring each student to have a set of multiplication flashcards.

Science

In science, we will continue to look at the scientific method and processing skills in order to prepare for the Science Fair which will be taking place in December.

Social Science

We will continue to review behavior and academic expectations using CHAMPS and the B.A.R.K school wide behavior expectations. We will also look at current events using CNN student news and scholastic weekly readers.

Announcements

- 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 tardy's = 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.