



Fourth Grade News

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What Are We Learning?

Important Dates

November 4 - School Improvement Day PD - No Classes

November 9 - Report Card Pick Up Day - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

November 10 - BAC Parent Meeting - Multipurpose Room at 8:00 a.m.

November 11 - Veteran's Day - No Classes

November 17 - NCLB Parent Meeting - Multipurpose Room at 8:00 a.m.

November 17 - Dual Language Family Night - Middle Building: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

November 23-25 - Thanksgiving Break - No Classes

Reading/Writing

Students will be practicing how to annotate text, cite evidence from text, form questions and opinions as well as participate in classroom as small group discussions. Your child will also be engaging in novel studies or book clubs. Your child is also practicing weekly vocabulary words to enhance their word knowledge. Please help your child study their words at home. Also, please remember your child is expected to read 30 minutes at home each night and turn in a weekly reading log. We appreciate all of your support!

Science

We will continue studying plants and animals as well as how to classify living things. We also have a weekly health lesson currently focusing on nutrition. Students also have a weekly lesson focusing on social emotional skills such as empathy and respect.

Math

This month we will be working on multiplication strategies. We will also continue to review place value as well as multi-digit addition and subtraction. 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. If your child is not fluent with their facts, it will hinder their progress in math. Please make sure your child is practicing daily. Your support is valued greatly!

Social Science

This month, students will be learning about the election process and following along as we elect our next president. Students are also learning about current events through reading *Scholastic News* and responding to segments of "CNN Student News".

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 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. ☺