**Fourth Grade Newsletter**

**October 20th-24th**

**Announcements:**

-We hope everyone had a great Fall Break! We are off to Quarter 2!

-Towards the end of Q1, teachers noted a steady decline in student behavior. Many students began showing disrespect towards each other and towards teachers. We have spoken to students about this. Your support in reiterating this message is much appreciated.

-Trunk or Treat and Family Reading Night: Friday, October 24th

-Halloween is upcoming! Just an FYI: We do not allow students to come to school dressed in costume.

-Week of October 27th: Red Ribbon Week *(optional dress up below*)

Monday 10/27: Wear shades to school

Tuesday 10/28: Wear a hat to school

Wed. 10/29: Wear an orange shirt

Thurs. 10/30: Crazy Socks

Friday 10/31: Wear your favorite college shirt

-*Upcoming dates:*

-No school for students on November 10th-11th

-Thanksgiving Break: November 24-28

**Math:**

We will begin Topic 5: Division Strategies. Again, having a firm understanding of basic multiplication facts will be essential to understanding division. I will be sending home an informational letter outlining how we will learn division. 4th grade is not expected to master the standard algorithm. Instead, we learn division based in place value understanding and use partial quotients.

12x math facts this Friday; doubles next week…We will then begin mixed math facts for the remainder of the semester.

*This week:*

Topic 5, Lesson 1: Mental math-Find quotients

Lesson 2: Estimate quotients

Lesson 3: Estimate quotients for greater dividends

Lesson 4: Interpret remainders

All students have access to our textbook via Clever.

Sticker opportunities this week:

-45 minutes of IReady by Friday

-IXL skills: Topic J: lesson 3 and Topic K: lesson 1