

Fourth Grade Newsletter

October 6th-10th

Announcements:

-Important: Picture Day is this Wednesday, Oct. 8th! Students may come to school in non-uniform clothes. No denim or hats are allowed. Also, please be mindful of length of skirts/dresses. Thank you!

-We are already wrapping up the first quarter of 4th grade! Time flies! Please ensure that your child has completed all assignments. Grades will be due prior to Fall Break. Assignments/grades can be accessed via PowerSchool.

-FALL BREAK: No school October 13th-17th

-Uniforms: Field Day shirts are not considered uniform.

-Phone Numbers: Please make sure that your child knows an emergency contact number. If they do not, please write it down and put it in their bookbag for easy access.

-Parents: MANY students are coming to school with toys. Please understand that toys are a distraction. Please ensure that your child leaves toys at home. Thank you for your support.

ELA

Reading

4.RL.CS.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that refer to significant characters and situations found in literature and history.

-This week we will begin studying allusions in literature. We will become familiar with common mythology stories and recognize modern allusions to those characters and stories.

Assessment: Thursday, October 23-Students will use context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words and phrases.

Writing: Opinion essay

Homework is due October 27.

Math

Monday 10.6- HW goes home today. It is due on FRIDAY.

Topic 4 Lessons 5/6- We will begin the study guide in class today. **IT WILL COME HOME WEDNESDAY.**

Tuesday 10.7

Topic 4 Lesson 7/8-We will continue to work on the study guide in class today. **IT WILL COME HOME ON WEDNESDAY.**

Wednesday 10.8

Topic 4 Review- Study Guide completed in class. **PLEASE REVIEW STUDY GUIDE AND RETURN TOMORROW.**

Thursday 10.9

Topic 4 Assessment

Friday 10.10-HOMEWORK IS DUE TODAY

Area Model Classwork Activity

We will revisit the Fact Fluency quizzes for Multiplication after Fall Break. I cannot stress the importance of learning 0-12 facts. We will continue to call upon these facts for the duration of the school year. Students without fact fluency will struggle to complete tasks more consistently as we move towards the halfway point in the year. Please review nightly for 3-5 minutes.

Social Studies

Students will complete a research project on historical figures covered in Quarter 1. This project will be completed in class.

Science

Science study guides for Quarter 1 were sent home Thursday, October 2. Our Quarter 1 Science test will be on Monday, October 6.

Science study guides for Quarters 1 & 2 are posted on my website.