

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

ELA:

Allusions
Reading Multisyllable Words
Determining the Meaning of Unknown Words and Phrases
Opinion Essays
Homework is due October 27

Math:

We will begin Topic 5: Division Strategies. Again, having a firm understanding of basic multiplication facts will be essential to understanding division. 4th grade is

not expected to master the standard algorithm. Instead, we learn division based in place value understanding and use partial quotients.

7x math facts this Friday; please review facts nightly.

This week:

Monday 10.20-Topic 5 Lesson 1-HW comes home today

Tuesday 10.21-Topic 5 Lesson 2

Wednesday 10.23-Topic 5 Lesson 3 -HW is due today

Thursday 10.24-Topic 5 Lesson 4

Friday 10.25- Topic 5 Lessons 1-4 Review- Classwork Grade and Fact Fluency Quiz today

We will return to weekly Fact Fluency quizzes this week. Everyone will take the 7's facts Fact Fluency is IMPERATIVE to student success for the remainder of the school year. Students will struggle with the upcoming topics without foundational fact fluency.

Ways to support math learning at home:

Review facts nightly for 3-5 minutes

Set up a routine at home for homework completion.

Encourage your student to write his/her name on each assignment. **Many of the missing work grades last quarter were attributed to no name on the paper.**

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