**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.

**Math:**

-Students will take the final math assessment (topic 4) on Tuesday. Please use the study guide to prepare. Students received the study guide in class.

-Continue working on mastering basic multiplication facts. Every math concept I teach will be based on an understanding of basic multiplication. We will begin division strategies after Fall Break.

*This week:*

-Review and take Topic 4 assessment

-Begin Topic 14: Patterns (We will begin Topic 5: Division following Fall Break)

-Lesson 1: Number Sequences

-Lesson 2: Number Rules

-Lesson 3: Repeating shapes

\*11x math facts on Friday…12x facts will be taken following Fall Break. After the 12x facts, we will complete doubles (3x3, 5x5, 8x8, etc.) We will then move into mixed facts for the remainder of the semester.

**ELA**

Reading: **R.CS.4** Allusions in literature

Writing: Narrative essay

Grammar: Verb tenses

**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 in the Wednesday folders on October 1. Our Quarter 1 Science test will be on Monday, October 6.

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