



WONDER ABOUT READING WITH READING

4th Grade Newsletter

September 4 - 8, 2017

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Number One Goal



Reminders:

- Morning work counts as 2% of a student's grade. Please make sure your child comes to school on time.
- Keep those **box tops** and/or **soup labels** coming!
- Please make sure that your child is **picked up by 3:40** everyday. (We are getting more efficient with our carpool! Thanks for all of your patience!)
- **Please check your child's agenda daily**
- Please read for at least 30 minutes every day!



International Night Oct. 13

Parents, we are planning our school's second International Night! If you would like to share your culture with the school, please email your homeroom teacher. This is a great opportunity to bring in authentic homemade food, song, artwork, dance, and clothing from your culture. We look forward to hearing from you!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Hi parents, please continue to check our class websites for details on any standards that are being taught, homework, and helpful websites.

It is very important students review their science and social studies study guides daily to prepare for tests. Also, students should review their classwork and homework to review skills and concepts.

We'll Be So Busy!

Math - Students will learn how to add and subtract multi-digit numbers, use mental math to add and subtract, estimate sums and differences, and solve multi-step word problems. On Thursday, students will take an addition and subtraction test.

Social Studies - On Tuesday, students will perform their song, rap, or poem about a Native American tribe in class. On Wednesday, we will begin our unit on European Explorers. Students will explain the Age of Exploration, and complete centers learning the reasons for explorations, what life was like during that time, and the benefits and challenges of the Age of Exploration.

Reading/Writing - Students will continue to practice making predictions throughout stories. We will also be finding problems and solutions within stories and discussing the characteristics of Realistic Fiction and identifying idioms.

Science - This week we will be wrapping up our unit on Environments and Communities! The test has been changed to Friday, September 8th.

Important Dates:

Test dates are tentative and may change.

September 4 – Labor Day! No School!

September 5 – Native Americans Group Performance

September 7 - Addition and Subtraction Test (Chapter 2)

September 8 – Environments and Communities Test (Science)

September 14 – Interims go home

September 15 – Ned's Kindness Adventure Program

September 27 & 28 – Early Release/Parent Teacher Conferences

Class Wish list

Hyon/Nguyen/Youngblood - prizes or candy for the prize bin

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