

**Fourth Grade**

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**ELA/Social Studies**

**Reading-** We are working on Language Lessons that focus on synonyms, prefixes, and suffixes. We will continue analyzing poems and answering FSA style questions that are centered on poetry. Students will be writing a quality paragraph about the full novel, Love That Dog, and take their final assessment for poetry next week.

**Writing-** For writing, we will be wrapping up Informational/Explanatory Writing. Students will continue practicing the ARBC strategy, and will continue writing their multi-paragraph essays about the 2 poets Valerie Worth and Robert Frost. Other lessons will be revisited, such as, writing leads, introductions, body paragraphs, evidence vs. elaboration, transitional words/phrases, and conclusions over the next few weeks.

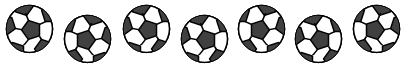
**Reminders**

**Please send your child to school with a “healthy” snack each day.**

**Healthy Snacks: fruit, cheese sticks, granola bars, veggies, crackers, etc.**

**Not Healthy: Cookies, potato chips, honey buns, candy bars, etc.**

**Keep track of the Science fair experiment timeline! This is a required project for 4th grade.**



**Math & Science:**

Parents- I finally have my website up and running. Please visit: <http://hayst.weebly.com>

**Math:** We have been working on area and perimeter. We are now focusing on multi-digit multiplication using standard algorithm, area model and partial products. Fluency of multiplication facts is not where it needs to be so please have students get on XtraMath.org as often as possible to gain those skills.

**Science:** We are moving into properties of matter. We will be identifying properties and common uses of water in each of its states. We will investigate the magnetic properties. **Science fair experiment**- All proposals should have been turned in for approval- due date was 10/29. All students are required to do this as an independent project. Please refer to the timeline in your child’s folder as some of the required components will be taken for a science grade on that day.

Upcoming Events:

November 4 – Early Release

November 4 – Fall Photos

November 5 – Report Cards Go Home

November 6 – Flag Raising (Veteran’s Day)

November 9 – NEHS Rehearsal

November 10 – NEHS Induction Ceremony 6:30 PM

November 11- Veteran’s Day Holiday (No school)

**November 12 – FSA Parent Night- 4th Grade 6:30** **PM**

November 18 – Early Release

November 19-20 – Woody’s BBQ Fun Night

November 19 – SAC 6:30 PM

November 23 – Thanksgiving Luncheons K-2-4

November 25 – Weather Day

November 26-27 – Thanksgiving Holiday

November 30 – Weather Day

December 1 – Holiday Photos

December 2 – Early Release (non-uniform)

December 2 - Fall Picture Retake

December 4- PTA Board Mtg. 9:30 AM

December 8 – Parent Academy 6:00 PM

December 17 – SAC 6:30 PM

December 18 – Polar Express Day and All Class Holiday Celebrations

December 21-January 1 – Winter/Christmas Holiday Break

January 4 – Classes Resume

