

**Fourth Grade**

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**Reminders**

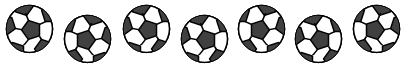
* Please send your child to school with a “healthy” snack each day.
* The agenda binder is a two-way communication tool for all of us. Please check your child’s planners daily for teacher notes, homework, and important letters.
* Some graded papers will start to go home with the newsletters. This will not be ALL of the graded papers- we will keep some for data purposes and student portfolios.

**ELA/Social Studies**

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Reading- We are moving along in our unit, which is focused on “Writing to learn about poetry.” Students will continue to read and analyze poems, critique and revise their poems, participate in discussions about Literary Text, and will write an inspired poem for their final performance task. In addition, students will continue working in differentiated centers throughout the week.

Writing- For writing, we are diving deeper into Informational/Explanatory Writing. Students are learning how to attack the prompt, read and annotate for a purpose, brainstorm, and how to create a plan. In addition, we will have mini lessons on how to develop the body of an essay, how to use transitional words/phrases, and learn how to use good leads and endings.



Upcoming Events:

* 10/12 Wear a fun hat to school
* 10/13 Boosterthon Pep Rally
* 10/14 Book Drive
* 10/15 SAC 6:30-7:30pm
* 10/16 Book Character Dress Up Day
* 10/19-23 Week without Violence
* 10/21 Early Release
* 10/22 Boosterthon Fun Run
* 10/23 Book Fair starts
* 10/26-30 Red Ribbon Week
* 10/26 End of 9 weeks
* 10/29 Fall Festival
* 10/30 No School/Planning Day
* 11/2-5 Vision Screenings
* 11/3 Report Cards go home
* 11/4 Early Release
* 11/4 Fall Photos
* 11/6 Flag Raising

**Math & Science:**

**Math:** We are working on rounding multi-digit numbers to the thousands, ten thousands, and hundred thousands using the vertical number line. We will be starting to use tape diagrams and standard algorithm to add and subtract multi-digit numbers.

**Science:** We are finishing up different methods that scientists use while doing an experiment or solving something. For instance, how do they keep their data and organize it? We will be giving a study guide soon for the Chapter 1 Science test as well.



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