



4th Grade Newsletter

August 27-31, 2018

Reading/Language

- **Reading:** Students will begin reading our first chapter book: Loser by Jerry Spinelli. We will be reviewing character traits and motivations again this week. There will be a reading test on Friday. See the study guide for vocabulary words and reading skill information. Fluency questions (fluency folder) are due Friday.

- **Language:** There will be a spelling/word work test on **Thursday**. See the study guide for spelling words and word work information.

Science/Health

- We will be doing a mystery science experiment involving chain reactions. We will also study sound energy and finish our study guide from last week. We will take a Chapter 1 Lesson 2 Sound Energy Test Friday. There will be no homework. I will have an optional extra credit assignment to take a picture of a chain reaction the student creates. This will be due Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Math

- This week, we will continue to practice rounding large numbers. We will also start adding and subtracting numbers up to the hundred thousand's place with and without regrouping.

- We will have a multiplication fluency Quiz Thursday covering the 3's and 4's facts. Please encourage your children to practice their facts as often as possible! I have been giving them extra time but will gradually start decreasing the time on the timed tests to where they only have 3 seconds per problem.

* **Homework:** page P9-10 due Friday

Reminders

- If you are not a PTO member, please consider joining!
- The 4th grade Orientation will be September 18th at 6 PM.
- We ask that you look at your child's conduct sheet every night. If he/she has a conduct mark, please initial by the mark. Since they know our rules and procedures very well by now, we are starting to be more strict. If they receive 3 conduct marks in a week, they will have lunch detention.

Important Dates

September 3: No School

September 7-14: Book Fair

September 10: Progress Reports
Grandparents Day

September 18: Orientation at 6 PM

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