



# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

October 1-5, 2018

## Reading/Language

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- **Reading-** This week, we will finish reading Loser, by Jerry Spinelli. The reading test will be Friday and will cover comprehension questions from chapters 21-30, the focus skill comparing and contrasting firsthand and secondhand accounts, and vocabulary words listed on the study guide.

## Science/Social Studies

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- **Health:** We will be discussing addiction and substance abuse. This will help prepare us for Red Ribbon Week later this month.

- The 4-H posters are due Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> (optional)

- **Social Studies:** We will continue working on our research projects on the following Indian groups: Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole. Students will make posters and present their information to the class this week.

## Math

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- This week, we will continue practicing multiplication using expanded form, and we will be using that skill within word problems. - We will have a Fluency Quiz covering 6's & 7's on Friday. Students will only be given 1 minute and 30 seconds. Please encourage your children to practice their facts as often as possible! Many are still not fluent, and it is affecting their grades.

\* **Homework:** practice 6's and 7's multiplication facts

## Reminders

- We still need candy and prizes for our booths if you would like to donate some! We really appreciate your help and donations! We couldn't do it without you!

## Important Dates

**October 4:** Class pictures/make-up pictures

**October 8-10:** Fall Break

**October 12:** Fall Festival

**October 18:** Folk Dance Night

**October 25:** PTO Trick or Treat Night

**October 26:** SCCHS Homecoming (dismiss at 11:30 AM)

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