



4th Grade Newsletter

October 15- 19, 2018

Reading/Language

- **Reading**- We will be learning about the differences among poems, drama, and prose this week. The test will be on Friday. Please look over this week's study guide. We will start a new chapter book the week of 10-22-18. I am so excited about sharing the book, Shiloh, with your child! It's one of my favorites, and I think the students will love it too!

- We will have a spelling/word work test Thursday and a DOL test on Friday.

Science/Social Studies

Science- We are beginning our Chapter 4 Plants and Animals unit this week. We will be learning about how scientists classify plants and animals. We will also be growing pea plants in the classroom. The homework will be Chapter 4 Lesson 1 check.

Announcements- Our 4-H cookie contest is just 3 weeks away! Students should be thinking of a homemade cookie recipe that is NUT FREE. Cookies will be brought to class cut into 4s on November 6th.

- **Social Studies**: We will be using the Alabama Studies Weekly newspapers again this week and will be learning about the Early Explorers. (Please remind your child that he/she needs the newspaper at school every day.)

Math

- This week, we will continue practicing multiplication using expanded form and using that skill within word problems. We will start doing 2 digit times 2 digit multiplication problems! - We will have a Fluency Quiz covering 6's & 7's on Thursday. 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.

Reminders

- This week is Bus Driver Appreciation Week! 😊 Let's show our bus drivers how much we love them and appreciate all that they do!
- Report cards will go home Monday. Please sign and return it by Wednesday.
- The conference form is due Tuesday if you would like a conference.
- We will dismiss early on October 26th for SCCHS Homecoming. There will be NO After School Care that day.

Important Dates

October 15: Report cards go home

October 17: Special Olympics

October 18: Folk Dance Night 6- 7 PM

October 24: Auburn/Alabama Reading Contest form due

October 25: PTO Margaret Monster Mash/ Trick or Treat Night

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

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