



4th Grade Newsletter

September 24-28, 2018

Reading/Language

- **Reading-** This week we will continue reading Loser. The reading test will be on Friday and will cover comprehension questions from chapters 14-20. The focus skill will be on comparing and contrasting, using context clues and vocabulary listed on the study guide. Our DOL test will be on Friday. We will increase our spelling word list to 15 words and continue having our 2 word work words.

Science/Social Studies

- **Science:** We will be working on motion and speed labs this week. Groups will design an inline skate for speed and rotate between different motion labs. There will be no homework.

- The 4-H posters are due Tuesday, October 2nd (optional)

- **Social Studies:** We will begin a research project on the following Indian groups: Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole. Students will work in groups and will be conducting research using books and computers.

Math

- This week, we will continue learning about multiplication using expanded form. - We will have a review fluency quiz on 2's, 5's, & 10's Monday and a Quiz covering 6's & 7's on Friday. For both quizzes, 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:** pg. 27-28 due Friday and practice 6's and 7's multiplication facts

Reminders

- We still need volunteers to run our booths for Fall Festival! If you can help, please contact the homeroom teacher. We still need candy and prizes for our booths as well if you would like to donate some! We really appreciate your help and donations! We couldn't do it without you!
- Tomorrow, September 24th, is Spirit Night at Buffalo Wild Wings in Trussville! Please considering coming! You get some great food, and they will donate 20% to our school! ☺ Bring your voucher when you come!

Important Dates

September 24: Spirit Night: Buffalo Wild Wings

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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