



Fourth Grade News



What's Going On in 4th Grade?

Spelling Words

west	speck
steep	kept
member	cheap
gleam	pretend
fresh	greed
freedom	shelf
speed	least
steam	eager
beast	reason
believe	chief

Review Words

quake	crayon
drain	maybe

Challenge Words

complete
sleeve
engine
defend

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Upcoming Dates:

Sept 4: No School
Sept 8-11 NWEA Maps testing

Math:

We are still working through place value. Specifically, we will be working on how to use place value to round. **We will wrap up the chapter and will be taking the chapter test soon.**

Reading:

"Yes, We are Latinos" is our story for the week. We will learn vocabulary with the story, meet the author of our story, do some collaborating, and learn the elements of poetry. We will continue to work through our Daily Oral Language books as well.

Science:

We are working through forces in Science. Our concept this week is "How can we test what keeps the ball moving on its own?" We will have some great class discussions.

Writing:

We are still working on personal narratives. This week we will revise grammar and punctuation of our writings.

Spelling:

Our spelling words this week all have the long e or short e sound. We will do some proofreading and sort our words. We will work with our words through activities and then we will have our **test on Thursday this week.**

Social Studies:

We will take a quiz over the work we have covered so far. We will then move into the next week of curriculum about regions of South Dakota.

Grammar:

We have discussed there are 4 different types of sentences. We will work with the types and review them. We will identify different kinds of sentences.

Keyboarding:

We are working through typing.com to work on our keyboarding skills.

Penmanship:

We will work on under-curve and lowercase letters and work on joinings.

NWEA Maps testing

Sept 8-11 the students will be participating in the NWEA Maps testing. They will be tested 3 days, one subject per day. They will test over Math, Reading and ELA. The students will all log in to their chrome books and will select the subject I tell them to and go from there. The results will be shared with you.

This shows us how the students are doing in each particular subject and if any of them need additional help. Each test usually takes about an hour. If they don't finish in the given time they get to pause the test and finish at a later time. There is nothing at home you need to study for, but

I do ask that your child gets a good night sleep and a hearty breakfast to help them do their best. If you have any questions about NWEA Maps testing please don't hesitate to contact me. If you can please avoid scheduling appointments during this time. Thanks!