



# Fourth Grade News



## What's Going On in 4th Grade?

### Spelling Words

risky	public
track	attack
topic	struck
blank	earthquake
question	picnic
pocket	banker
monkey	electric
junk	blanket
equal	mistake
ache	stomach

### Review Words

countries	tiniest
busier	studied

### Challenge Words

youngster	quaver
attic	slingshot

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### Upcoming Dates:

Jan 19: No School/MLK day

### Math:

We will wrap up Chapter 5 on Monday with our test. We will move into division in the next chapter. We will start off with dividing multiples of 10, 100 and 1000. Please practice multiplication facts at home.

### Reading:

"Smokejumpers to the Rescue!" is our story of the week. We will discuss the genre, work with the vocabulary, read the story and then discuss questions about the story. We will wrap up with the comprehension quiz over the story.

### Science:

"How do devices like a plug in clock turn on and stay on?" We will update our class consensus model, discuss the "My Growing Ideas", identify evidence and wrap up with a self reflection.

### Writing:

The students are working hard on their opinion/argumentative writing. We will work on how to do small group conferencing and then introduce the revision skill.

### Spelling:

Our words this week all have /k/, /ng/ and /kw/ sounds. We will discuss how to identify them in words, work with the words throughout the week and take our test on Friday this week.

### Social Studies:

We wrapped up our lesson last week, so we will complete the study guide this week and then study in partners and wrap up the week with taking the lesson assessment.

### Grammar:

Verbs are the topic for this week. We will continue where we left off last week with action verbs, move into main and helping verbs and wrap up with linking verbs.

### Penmanship:

We will write longer essays in our penmanship to wrap up the book. We will practice size, slant, shape and space.

Have a great week!

## NWEA Maps testing

Again, we will be doing NWEA Maps testing coming soon. I will let you know the days and times for the tests. I would appreciate it if you could not schedule appointments during those testing times. I understand life happens and some are made 6 months out or kids get sick, so if

that happens your child can make up the test on a different date. We will have 4 tests again (just like we did last Fall) Math, ELA, Science, and Reading. There is nothing you need to do for the testing except try to remind your child to get a good night's

sleep and a hearty breakfast. We might be testing in the afternoon, therefore they should be full from lunch. This is to show progress in each of the testing areas from when the students tested in the fall. If you have any questions about testing, please let ask.