



Fourth Grade News



What's Going On in 4th Grade?

Spelling Words

wait	sent
weight	cent
heard	scent
herd	feet
days	feat
daze	vein
heel	vain
heal	vane
peak	miner
peek	minor

Review Words

throat	stock
known	online

Challenge Words

allowed	aloud
who's	whose

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Upcoming Dates:

Sept 22: School picture day

Sept 23: 1:00 Dismissal

Math:

We are starting up chapter 2. We will work with addition and subtraction properties, patterns, add & subtract mentally, and estimate sums and differences.

Reading:

This week our story is "Science Behind Sight". We will set a purpose, discuss the genre, discuss central idea, work with the vocabulary of the story and then read the story. We will take a comprehension quiz to wrap up the week. We will also do Daily Oral Language each day.

Science:

"How does the ball start moving in the first place?" is our topic question for this lesson. We will do an investigation with marbles to help answer it.

Writing:

We are finishing up our personal narratives this week with publishing. Students will type them up and then read them to the class aloud.

Spelling:

Our spelling words this week are a bit tricky. They are homophones so when I give the test I will use the word in a sentence and the student has to select the right word. We will work with the words this week and next and take our

test next week to give the students more time to practice.

Social Studies:

King George III, Parliament, taxes, Boston Massacre, Crispus Attucks and the Mason Dixon line will be our articles this week.

Grammar:

We will wrap up capitalization and then move into possessive nouns this week in Grammar.

Penmanship:

We will work on under-curve letters a, d, g, o, c, and q. We will then move on to joining letters and where they connect.

Have a great week!

Spelling test

As I mentioned above, I feel the spelling test will be a bit tricky. Each year it seems to be the most difficult test. I give the students the word, put it in a sentence, and then say the word again. Unfortunately, if they write the

word "cent" and the word should be "sent" it is incorrect because of the sentence given to help with the context of the word. We will discuss the words and work with the words for this week and next week and

then have our test next week. Please put the word in a sentence for your child at home to practice to help with the meaning of the word to be spelled correctly. Any questions, please let me know. Thanks!