



Fourth Grade News



What's Going On in 4th Grade?

Spelling Words

skill	ditch
crime	decide
grind	witness
tonight	wind
brick	district
flight	inch
live	sigh
chill	fright
delight	remind
build	splice

Review Words

reason	pretend
member	believe

Challenge Words

spinning	ticket
surprise	brighten

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Upcoming Dates:

Sept 7: No School
Sept 7-11 NWEA Maps testing
Sept 13: Coronation
Sept 14-18 Homecoming week

Math:

We will be doing NWEA testing during Math this week so there will be no assignments this week. Please practice multiplication facts this week at home to be ready for that chapter.

Reading:

"The Year of the Rat" is our story of the week. We will learn the vocabulary, discuss the genre, set a purpose for reading and more. We will also do our Daily Oral Language each day.

Science:

"Why do objects move the way they do?" will be our topic this week. We will figure out a ball moves when kicked, it moves different distances depending on the kick, the ball can slow down and stop on its own.

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 I or short I 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 Friday this week.**

Social Studies:

"The Great Plains", "The James river valley", "Minnesota valley lowlands" and "The Missouri Plateau" will be our topics of discussion this week.

Grammar:

We will review fragments and run on sentences and then move into compound and complex sentences.

Keyboarding:

The students are working hard on "home row" and learning how to transition smoothly from key to key.

Penmanship:

We will do NWEA testing during penmanship. Have a great week!

NWEA Maps testing

This week the students will be participating in the NWEA Maps testing. They will be tested 4 days, one subject per day. They will test over Math, Reading and ELA and Science. The results will be shared with you at conferences. This shows us how to 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 get a good night sleep and a hearty breakfast to

help them do their best. We will do snack during testing as well since it's in the morning. 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!