

4th Grade Newsletter

Week 12 October 25 - 29, 2021 (Quarter 2)



MATH

***Multiplication:** This week we will continue to practice multiples, factors, greatest common factor, and prime/composite numbers. We will also be interpreting multiplication equations and learning about division.

*We plan to have a daily grade on some of these skills this week. Study all work done in class.

*Practice those multiplication tables. We will work on 8s again this week. Remember these need to be memorized so write them and use flash cards if you have some. This week we will be taking a quiz on the 8 multiplication tables every day. You will take this quiz everyday, even after you get them all correct. Your time will just be lessened. These will be timed. You need to be able to answer all 12 questions in 1 minute.

*Work on IXL skills. This will be a daily grade for the 2nd 9 weeks period as well. You must score 80 or above on at least 20 starred skills. I will star new skills as we cover them in class. **DO NOT DO A SKILL UNLESS IT HAS A YELLOW STAR BESIDE OF IT BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT COVERED IT IN CLASS YET.** Some skills may overlap from the first 9 week period. We are having a little trouble with the stars. Just remember to do skills for the 2nd nine week period and only do the ones that I have starred. Let me know if you have any questions.

*To receive text messages from Ms. Tonia, text @math4pes to 81010.

*My email address is tonya.mckenzie@decaturschools.org.

Info / Dates to Remember

***Make up pictures** will be on **Monday, November 1** for those students who were not here on the first picture day. If you just want your child to get a retake picture on this day, please send me a note.

****We will have open computer lab** on **Monday, October 25** from 5-6 pm.

*****Family Reading Night** will be **Thursday, October 28** from 5:45 - 7.

******Our room mother** will be taking care of our Halloween snacks for **Friday, October 29.**

*******PAWS store** on **Friday, October 29.**

****We will have Red Ribbon Dress Up Week** from **October 25-29.**

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Tuesday - Pajama Day

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Social Studies

The Constitution-Part 2

Study guide comes home this week for EXAM 1 which will be given on November 3.

Science

Light & its properties ; technology

**Test THURSDAY over light (Date is Tuesday on study guide completed in class 10/12, but test is moved to THURSDAY.)

Join remind text @4thscipes to 81010

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Reading

***Join my REMIND to receive text messages from Ms. Wendy. text @ela4thpes to 81010.

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We have learned to identify six types of figurative language; hyperboles, similes, onomatopoeia, metaphors, idioms, and personification. We will continue to practice recognizing them in text, naming the type, and determining the meaning. Please keep any work that has “study” written on it. It is a great resource to help review for tests. **I will take a daily grade this week.**

We will begin to make inferences while reading and inferring text evidence that is not directly stated when answering text dependent questions.

We will continue to compare and contrast points of view from which different texts are narrated. **A daily grade may be taken on point of view.**

My Book: Kitoto the Mighty- **Test over story on Friday.**
Students will bring their my reading book home on Thursday to read story and review their notes we have taken in class.

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Language

We will test over the four types of sentences on Thursday. Look for our “Types of Sentences” packet to come home with “study” written on top. This is our daily practice we have been working on. The test will have the same types of questions.

Spelling/Vocabulary/Writing

We will be introduced to Week 3 Vocabulary and Spelling. **Test Friday.**