

4th Grade Newsletter

Week 17 December 6 - 10, 2021 (Quarter 2)



MATH

***Multiplication:** This week we will continue to practice multiplication and division strategies. We will also continue to practice perimeter, area, number/shape patterns that follow a rule, and measurement units. We plan to have a Test on Tuesday, December 7. Study the study guide that we completed in class.

*Practice those multiplication tables. This week we will be doing a review over the 0-12 multiplication tables. The quizzes this week will be mixed multiplication 0-12. There will be 20 problems on each quiz. We will be timed for 1 minute on these review quizzes. Remember these need to be memorized so write them and use flash cards if you have some. You will not have time to skip count your answers or use a trick. **THESE FACTS MUST BE MEMORIZED.**

*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.

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Info / Dates to Remember

*IXL Math Skills are due on Tuesday, December 14.

**Family Reading Night will be on Tuesday night, December 7.

***Math 9 Weeks Test Part 1 will be on Thursday, December 9, and Part 2 will be on Friday, December 10. This test could include any skills that we have covered so far this year. Study all old tests and daily grades.

**** There will be open computer lab nights here at school on Tuesday, December 7 and Thursday, December 9.

*****We will be doing a Christmas Program here at the school. Second, Third, and Fourth Grades will be singing on Monday night, December 13 beginning with 2nd grade at 6:00.

*****PAWS celebration will be on Thursday, December 16.

Social Studies

9 Week Test - December 8

*There is no study guide this time. I was not allowed to see this quarter's test. I have given the students a study guide from last year's test to review.

EXAM 2- December 10-Study guide was sent home on Monday.

Science

Food Chains/Webs; addition or deletion of a species to an environment

**9 WEEKS TEST WILL BE TUESDAY, 12/7. This will be a Case Benchmark assessment so there will not be a study guide.

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Reading

***Join my REMIND to receive text me messages from Ms. Wendy.
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We will be determining the main idea and theme of fiction and non fiction texts and use details to support both.

We will be reviewing in class this week for our 9 weeks CASE coming up on the 13th and 14th. I will send home the review on Friday for you to look over to have an idea of what the test may be like.

Information

December 13th &
14th - ELA CASE
Parts

**Family Reading Night
will be on Tuesday night,
December 7.

Language

Compound and Complex Sentences

Spelling/Vocabulary/Writing

We will begin to add more details to paragraphs.

Spelling- sound of /oe/ spelled with 'oa', 'oe', 'o_e', and 'o'. I will be sending home a spelling list of words to study on Monday. Spelling test Friday.