

For the week ending
August 14th, 2015

Ms. Lambes' News

Highlights of Our Week

Language Arts

I will begin assessing each child in reading. I am sending home their current reading level in their agenda. Please help your child read appropriate leveled books that would be "just right" for your child. I am asking them to check out one book from the library at school on their reading level or one level above. We will begin the unit study around August 24th. It will be very helpful for your child to have a copy of the book *Sing Down the Moon* by 8/24/13.

In Writer's Workshop, the students have set up their notebook and began drafting a narrative piece on one event that took place over the summer.

We went to the media center this week. Each student checked out 3 books. These are their books to read at home.

Math

Next week in math, we will begin learning about place value and writing numbers in standard, expanded, and word form. Also, we will be rounding money to the nearest dollar and numbers to the nearest tens, hundreds, thousands, & millions. Go to "That's a Fact" website in your eClass under the lab top – computer icon (links) to practice your +, -, X and division facts for one minute on-line!



Box Tops for Education!

Save your box tops for the contest! We are participating in a Contest with other fourth grade Classes! The contest ends next Friday. Please send them in!
www.boxtops4education.com

IMPORTANT!

Your child should read nightly for at least 20 minutes. Please listen to your child read and discuss the book. This will help with fluency and comprehension skills. Please check and sign your child's agenda each day.

Birthdays- Remember it's a joy to celebrate your birthday at school with our classmates. There are 26 students in the class if you would like to send in a small treat with your child to share at lunch.

Happy Birthday Dylan & Carter!



Social Studies

We are learning about the United States. They will learn about the different regions and landforms that exist in the US. This unit is the foundation of the 4th grade curriculum.

SS vocabulary:

St. Lawrence River, Atlantic Ocean, coastal plains, piedmont, Appalachian Mountains, peninsula, Great Lakes, Gulf of Mexico, isthmus, Missouri River, Mississippi River, Great Plains, Rocky Mountains, Continental Divide, plateau, mesa, Great Basin, Death Valley, Pacific Ocean, Bering Strait

The students will have two assessments on this unit. One assessment is vocabulary, & the other test is locating the landforms on a map.

Science

We are learning about different states of matter: liquids, solids, and gases and the water cycle.

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Daily Lunch:

11:45 – 12:10

Upcoming Events

Return Friday folders on Monday. Please sign and return the conduct/effort report in the Friday folder. It needs to be signed on the back every Friday. Thank you!

* Please let me know if you don't have internet at home!

* Please let me know if your child doesn't celebrate certain holidays or say the pledge.

* Boosterton Kick off is 8/19/15! The theme is Big World Recess. The FUN RUN is 8/28/15! Don't miss it! Parents are invited to the Fun Run!

* Picture Day is 8/26/15!

* Thank you for the supplies. We are organized & ready to learn.

* Please send an email if your child is absent.

* Week 2 specials next week MUSIC

August 27th is Curriculum Night!

6:00 P.M.

Focus & AC Math
Please be in the cafeteria at 6:30.

We will have two sessions again. **The first one is 7:00-7:35 and session two is 7:40-8:15.**

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