

For the week ending
August 15th, 2014

Highlights of Our Week

Ms. Lambes' News

Language Arts

Mrs. Timmerman is working really hard on determining who in the class is allowed to bring devices to school with parent permission. We will start *Sing the Moon* next week; please have books at school on Monday.

I still have half the class to assess 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.

Our next trip to the media center to check out books will be around 8/29 when our books are due. All books are due on or before 8/29. Remember Mrs. Noland wants you to return books when you are finished with them.

In Writer's Workshop, the students are writing a piece about their summer and an opinion piece on which pet is best, a cat or dog.

Math

Next week in math, we will continue learning about place value and writing numbers in standard, expanded, and word form, comparing numbers, and ordering numbers. Also, we will be rounding money to the nearest dollar and numbers to the nearest tens, hundreds, thousands, and hundred millions.



Box Tops for Education!

Save your box tops for the contest! We are participating in a contest with other fourth grade classes! Andrew brought in 35. www.boxtops4education.com

Your child should read nightly for at least 20 minutes. Please listen to your child read and discuss the book when you have time to do this. This will help your child with fluency and comprehension.

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 a small treat in with your child.



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.

Vocabulary TEST is 8/22/14.

Science

We are learning about matter: liquids, solids, and gases and this will lead into the water cycle - evaporation, condensation, precipitation, & accumulation. **The TEST will be next Thursday 8/21/14.** Weather is our next unit of study.

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Daily Lunch:

11:45-12:15

Upcoming Events

Return Friday folders on Monday. Please sign and return the passport (conduct/effort) report in the Friday folder.

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

Please let me know if you don't have internet at home.
Week 2 specials Music

Picture Day 8/19/14

Get Pledges for Boosterthon for a new gym floor.

Boosterthon Fun is 8/22/14 @ 12:45-1:45 for 4th grade. Parents are invited to attend the fun run.

Homework for the week is located on my website.

August 21st is
Curriculum Night
6:30 P.M.

Focus meeting 6:00.

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 7:40-8:10.

If you don't have a second teacher to see, you may meet the special area teachers or attend the chorus meeting.