

For the week ending
August 22nd, 2014

Highlights of Our Week

Ms. Lambes' News

Language Arts

We started *Sing Down the Moon* this week. The students already have an emotional tie to the book. Please make sure your child has their book or device at school every day.

I only have a few students 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 8/25; 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 wrote an informational paragraph about the water cycle. We typed our Color/personality piece in the computer lab, and they worked on publishing their

Math

Next week in math, we will learn the powers of 10 & focus on rounding numbers. 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. **A math test is coming 8/29/14!**



Box Tops for Education!

Save your box tops for the contest! We are participating in a contest with other fourth grade classes! Marisa brought in 100. Marie brought in 37. The contest ends next Friday. 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.



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. **Map TEST next week.**

The students will be putting the vocabulary words on a map of the United States of America. We made one in class together as their study guide.

Science

Our next unit of study is weather. It's my favorite 4th grade science unit.

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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.

Labor Day is 9/1/14

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 3 specials Art

Homework for the week is located on my website and in their agenda daily.

Thank you Will for having the class ice cream!

Thank you for coming to curriculum night and the Boosterthon Fun Run!

Now it's time to collect our pledges. **The pledges are due 8/28/14.**

Thank you for helping our school get a new gym floor.

Book Orders are due on or before 8/29/14.

Will received a book for completing the summer reading program!