



4th GRADE SEPTEMBER NEWS

.....Week of September 12, 2022.....

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> > > LEARNING FOCUS < < <

ELA- Fragile Frogs

We will finish reading the *Fragile Frogs* and continue working on main idea and key details, cause and effect, word choice, text details, and making connections across texts.

We will also start reading the book *Skeletons Inside Out* and learn about endoskeletons and exoskeletons.

MATH- Chapter 2 Addition and Subtraction

We will focus on using place value to add and subtract numbers, understand the property rules, and solve multi-step word problems using key words.

SCIENCE- Concept 1.2 Energy and Motion

In this concept, we will learn that work occurs when a force moves an object, and energy comes in different forms that can be used to move objects.

SOCIAL STUDIES- Chapter 1 The Land and Native Peoples of North America

We will investigate the diverse cultures of the first inhabitants of the North American continent and compare and contrast the lifestyles adopted by different groups to survive in the varied environments of North America.

> > > Math Reteach Packet < < <

All fourth-grade students took home a reteach pack on Friday, September 9th. The packet includes the following:

- Score sheet
- Letter to Parents/Guardians
- Reteach worksheets

Please see the letter on the next page and contact your child's teacher for any questions/concerns.

> > > SECOND STEP < < <

Lesson 4.2: Making a Plan

Summary

In this week's lesson, your child's class will work together to make a good plan to reach their 2-week goal.

Try This at Home

Ask your child to describe their plan to reach their class goal.

What will they do?

What will they need?

Who can support them?

Tell your child about a time when you made a plan to reach a goal.

> > > UPCOMING EVENTS < < <

September 13

- Amadio Ranch Fundraiser 4:00-7:00 PM

September 14

- Half Day Release. Dismissal 12:30 PM
- Peter Piper Pizza Night 4:00-6:00 PM
- Progress Reports will be sent home/emailed.

September 16

- \$1.00 Dress Down
- Student of the Month Celebration 7:30 AM

Ride with P.R.I.D.E.

Fourth-Grade Families,

We have been hard at work with our math lessons this year. I wanted to provide you all with some information related to how math grades will be working this year.

Each chapter test will be broken into parts or "learning targets". The number of learning targets relates to the number of standards that the test will cover. For example, the Chapter 1 math test covered three different math standards so there are three learning targets for that test. This means that there will be three grades in the grade book. Our next chapter, Chapter 2, covers two math standards so there will be two learning targets in the gradebook.

All students will have the opportunity to re-take any learning targets that they scored under 100%. on. However, in order to retake, they will need to first complete a reteach worksheet. Students will have ONE WEEK to complete the reteach worksheet. Students will not have class time to complete the worksheet- it will be their responsibility to get it done. **This could be a great opportunity to work alongside your child in their learning.** If they do not complete the reteach worksheet, they will not be able to re-take that learning target on the test. Students will only be allowed to retake the learning target ONE time. If a student scores higher on the test retake, their score will be replaced in the gradebook. Learning Targets are spiraled throughout the year so your student will have other opportunities to demonstrate mastery later as well.

The reteach worksheet is a great way for students to clear up any misconceptions and get additional practice. The concepts are also being re-visited during our acceleration block each day.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Fourth-Grade Team