

Mrs. Lipps' News

FOR THE WEEK OF: September 14 - 18

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Spelling focus: High frequency word practice and review

September 14	Day 5 - MONDAY	Phy. Ed. Remember shoes
September 15	Day 6- TUESDAY	Literacy Academy
September 16	Day 1- WEDNESDAY	Music M.A.P. test/Reading 9:00
September 17	Day 2- THURSDAY	Phy. Ed. Library/Computer Lab
September 18	Day 3- FRIDAY	Math Academy

FYI:

We have community snack available in our fourth grade classrooms. Your child is able to bring their own snack if they would like to do so. It would be greatly appreciated if you could send in a big bag of cereal, crackers, etc. once a month if you are able to do so. By doing this, everyone is able to have a snack each day. Also, your child is able to bring a water bottle. NO OTHER LIQUIDS, PLEASE!!

Important Information:

Wednesday, Sept. 16 and 23: M.A.P. testing in reading and math

Thursday, Oct. 1: Field Trip to Stepping Stones Theater – Bunnicola. Field trip slips will be coming home next week.

Dear 4th grade families,

Welcome to 4th grade. I'm glad your child is here and part of our learning community. I look forward to the opportunity of working with you and your child this school year.

Many of you have caught on to using the purple communication sheets. Thanks for your comments and helping your child to be accountable for their homework. Right now, their daily homework will always be math and reading. A minimum of 20 minutes a night of reading is our goal. Homework should be something that is practice for mastery of skills. Math should be easy right now. They are expected to have 100 addition and subtraction facts in 5 minutes for each of those groups. Homework is a practice, not something you are expected to teach them. They should be able to do their work independently. When they are finished, please check for accuracy. For their reading, ask them a question about the character, problem or solution. What was the main thing that happened in their novel? These are all ways to check to see if they are following the story.

We are working really hard on developing our classroom routines, rules, and expectations. It's been hard work, but it will pay off in the long run. Our social curriculum is important in order for our academic curriculum to be successful.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.