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Newsflash for 4th Grade Team-Week of September 10, 2018

Upcoming Events:

- All students must have an Emergency Medical Form on file! If you need help please contact Mrs. Reichman, our secretary, for help.
- We will be attending Zoar Civil War School Days this Friday, September 14. Students need a packed lunch. Pop is fine but no glass and your lunch must be in a disposable, marked bag. The cafeteria is happy to pack a lunch! The student must let them know they will need a lunch and must pick it up before 8am Friday. The cost for students is \$1.00, the cost for adult chaperones is \$5.00. Please send the money to your homeroom teacher by this Wednesday. Contact Mrs. Parks or Mrs. Emley if this is a problem.
- TVIS Picture Day is also Friday, Sept. 14. Students are welcome to bring clothes to change into for the field trip.
- Breakfast with the firefighters is Tuesday, September 11th from 7-8 am. The firefighters will also be collecting change all week. Please donate if you can. Wear red, white and blue on Tuesday.
- Mrs. Emley will place a book order soon. Orders are due 9/14. Scholastic online code is J2JCT.
- Be sure to have your child clean out binders and remove items on the "take home" side of his or her folder.
- Many of our students will be involved with the fair. We wish you the best and we are proud of your work! We have a policy for taking vacation days. A written request to use vacation days must be provided to the office at least 5 days prior to the dates requested. Students should contact each teacher to get work that will be missed before the student leaves on vacation. This applies to any vacation throughout the school year.
- Students are setting up their Progress Book accounts this week. Parents were sent a letter on how to set up their account. Grades should be checked weekly!

Math

Please look at your child's graded papers! This week you will see a class activity worksheet on rounding, graded homework and a quiz. Students were also able to do fact practice for extra credit.

We will continue to work on rounding numbers to the millions place this week.

Fact fluency is a must! We use multiplication facts every day. Each child has a practice sheet and a foldable. All students have an IXL account. Third grade F,G, and K are a great review. There are also many fun websites with practice games. Students are expected to complete 80 problems in 6 minutes by September 28th. Please practice nightly.

Homework:

Please complete one column nightly and keep it in your bring back folder. We will check it daily. ONE BONUS POINT WILL BE GIVEN FOR A PARENT SIGNATURE EACH WEEK.

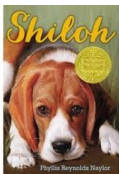
Practice your multiplication facts 10 minutes each night.

Fact Practice Quiz this Wednesday - PRACTICE!

All students have an xtramath account. (xtramath students login) for basic fact practice and are welcome to practice at home.

Reading-Mrs. Emley

We are learning the Daily 5 and practicing strategies to help us become better readers. We are also building stamina while reading. Students are reading books from our classroom library or home during read to self. Students need to keep a book in their trapper and bring it to class everyday. I encourage you to read with your child at home. We love books! Consider donating a new or used book for your child's birthday or at any time! Please contact me with any questions or concerns.



We are beginning our first CIA book, Shiloh, this week. Please discuss this with your child. We will

begin learning about the characters, setting, and problem in the book.

Children are expected to read for pleasure and to gain knowledge. (S.S. magazine, nonfiction or fiction book) Your child should read 15-20 min. and complete the nightly reading log. This will usually be Monday through Thursday. The log is due each Friday. Please talk to your child about what he/she is reading! Here are some ways for you to help your child to improve: have him/her read out loud, stop and ask questions while reading to check for understanding, back up and reread, talk to your child about what is happening in the book. ** Also, please send a note when your child completes a book at home. Read 3 books: receive a Texas Roadhouse kids' meal!

Language Arts - Mrs. Emley

We are continuing our Daily Language this week. Students will complete this in class.

Social Studies

Please help your child keep Week 2 Studies Weekly magazine in the "bring back" side of his or her folder. Do not throw this magazine away. Your child will need to use it throughout this week.

In Class This Week

Ohio regions
United States regions

Homework Read and study magazine, highlights and vocabulary words throughout this week

Quiz Friday, Sept. 14 (open magazine quiz)

Vocabulary Words population, climate, region, vegetation (many of these vocabulary words and definitions can be found in our weekly social studies magazine)

Science



In Class This Week

Fourth grade science is full of hands-on experiments, group learning, and tackling real-world projects. Typically, we will complete all science lessons and work in class. Occasionally, students will be assigned homework, which may be studying to prepare for a quiz or test. This week, we will be learning about the Scientific Method. Students will be creating a foldable to help them learn this process. Next Friday we will have a quiz over the following vocabulary words:

1. Purpose- state the problem in the form of a question
2. Research- find out about the topic
3. Hypothesis- predict the outcome to the problem
4. Experiment- develop a procedure to test the hypothesis
5. Analysis- record the results of the experiment
6. Conclusion- compare the hypothesis to the results

Homework: No homework this week

Quiz: No quiz this week

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Character Development

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