Mrs. Thiessen's 4th Grade Classroom

Hello Everyone!

Another week of our school year come to an end!! Student's worked so hard this week on learning not only division but LONG division! I'm so proud of how far they have come in this short amount of time. They took their topic 5 math test today and they took their chapter 2 social studies test yesterday. This week we also continued our work with figurative language and legends in writing and literacy. Today they finally got to have their extra recess from our torch run and the weather was amazing!

Program - Our 4th grade Veterans Day program will be on Thursday, November 12th at 6pm. Students are asked to be in our room (with no personal belongings) starting at 5:40pm on the night of the program. Each student will be allowed to have 2 adults with them in the building for the program. Students and adults must adhere to our mask policy on school grounds. The program will conclude by 6:30 and we ask that students and guests leave the building directly after the program. As we have Mrs. Vilter and Mrs. Furstenau's classes program right after ours.

Spelling - This next week we will be working on suffixes for our spelling words. Students should have all written their spelling words in their planners for studying as well.

sickly	darkest	beautiful	carefully	clearest
thoughtful	goodness	spotless	darkness	spoonful
illness	wonderful	slowly	shapeless	ageless
hardly	painless	weakness	graceful	quickly

Planners/Homework - Planners should be filled out and reflect what we do during the day. Homework should be highlighted, however it can also be bubbled (as this is what we do on our white board in the room). Students' new monthly reading log should be with them and filled out for the prior week on Monday morning. This is when I will check it and take their grade on that portion of homework.

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Tech - We are using both computers and ipads here in the classroom. Students should know what their login and password is. I encourage them to read through epic! (this is a class code found on google classroom) or do math work on Prodigy or Sumdog. These are all things that we use in the classroom daily.

Class communication is very important and I have set up multiple ways for you to not only communicate with myself but see what your student is doing through the day.

1) Our class website will always have a weekly newsletter letting you know what we did that week. It will also have important information for upcoming things in the district, school and our room.

http://mrst-classroom.weebly.com/

2) Our class facebook page is another quick way for you to see what we are doing throughout the day as well. This is a fun way of keeping extended family involved as well.

https://www.facebook.com/Mrs-Thiessens Classroom-621762431804873

3) Remind is a quick form of communication where I can push reminders out to you or where you can "text" me.

Our class code is: 9b6ba8

Please do not feel that you need to use every form of communication. The most important one will be our class website where it will have all of the information that you need, I will NOT be sending weekly newsletters via email.

This coming week...

Math: We will be starting our new Topic 6 this next week; Use operations with whole numbers to solve problems.

Reading: We will be concluding our Unit 2 studies this week and testing over it as well.

Writing/Grammar: We will continue to work on personal narrative writing pieces. Students will begin to get more indepth with the editing process.

Science: We will start our investigations about the water cycle and how it affects our everyday life.

Nebraska History: We will be continuing to learn more about Nebraska and the early people that settled here.

I can't wait to see what all of your young minds learn and experience this upcoming week!

Mrs. T