

# Mrs. Thiessen's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom

Hey Everyone,

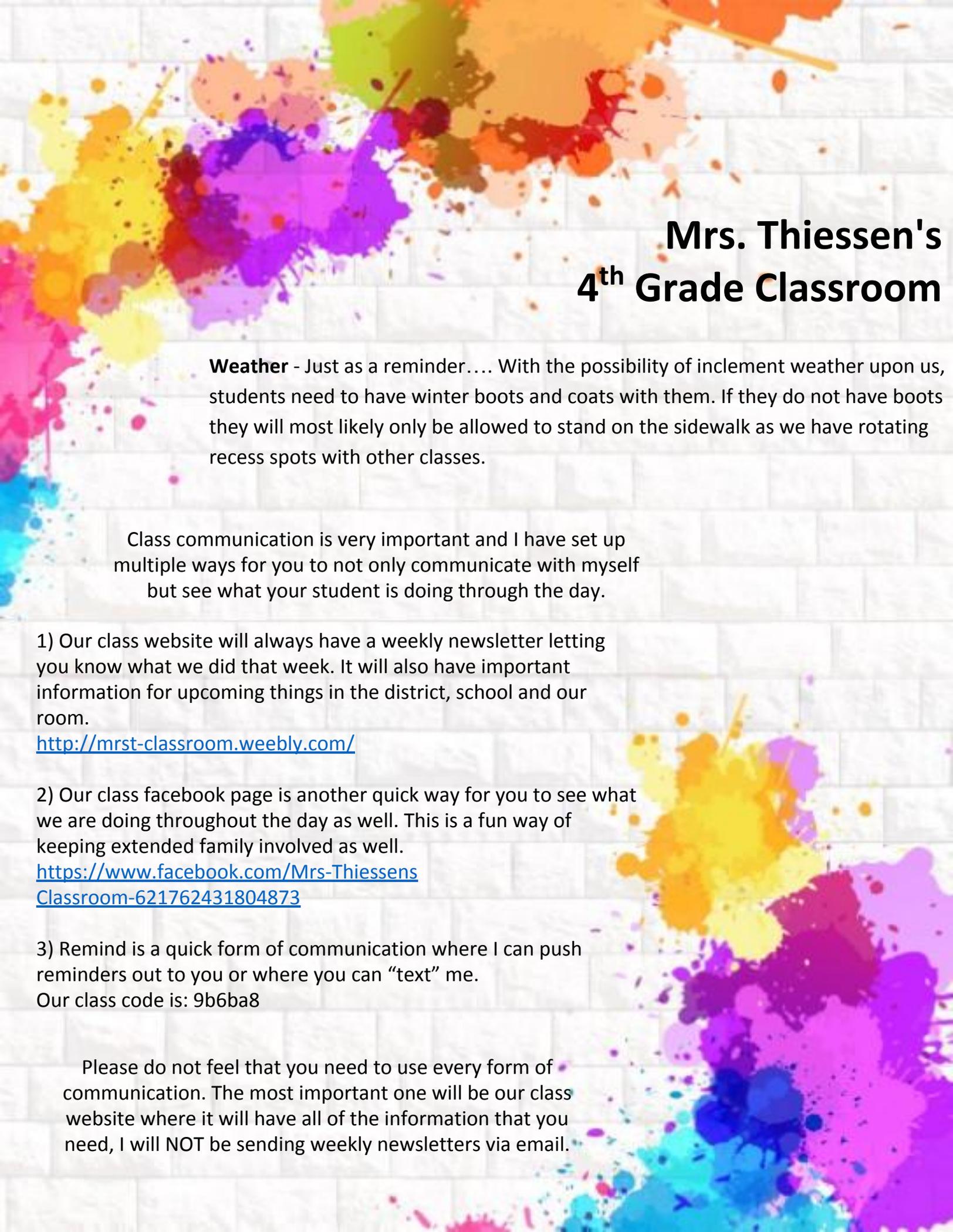
We've made it to Thanksgiving! This year has flown by us and everyday students amaze me with how much they are learning. This week we took our math C4L, as well as our topic 7 math test. Students are still working on multiplication and division during review time and are improving by the minute! We also started their next creative writing piece with realistic fiction. We will be sending a copy home next week but I will not have grades for them until after our break. I will also be sending their unit 2 reading tests & TDA grades home soon.

**Toy Drive** - We will once again be collecting toys to be distributed to children within Sarpy County. We are asking for families to donate **NEW UNWRAPPED** toys, hats, and gloves. Collection bins will be by the front office. We will be collecting toys until **December 8th.**

**Spelling** - There is no spelling this upcoming week as we have a short week.

**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.

**Italian Friends** - We will be starting our weekly penpal project with our Italian Friends when we return as well. This allows students to interact with other students their age whose school experience is different than theirs with a different culture in Italy!



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**Weather** - Just as a reminder.... With the possibility of inclement weather upon us, students need to have winter boots and coats with them. If they do not have boots they will most likely only be allowed to stand on the sidewalk as we have rotating recess spots with other classes.

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 Topic 8 next week; Extend Understanding of Fractions Equivalence and Ordering.

**Reading:** We will be continuing our work in Unit 3

**Writing/Grammar:** We will start our 3rd and last piece of personal narrative writing. Students will begin to get more indepth with the editing & revising process as well.

**Science:** We will start our investigations into electricity.

**Nebraska History:** We will be starting our Chapter 3 study on Lewis and Clark.

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

Mrs. T