



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

Hey everyone!

We have had a very busy week this week with the end of 3rd quarter and parent/teacher conferences. We've finished up our topic 12 math test, our Chapter 5 social studies test and did another TDA in writing. Students have been hard at work on their research papers as well, and we will be starting another one next week. Thank you for another great round of conferences! It was amazing to finally meet everyone in person!!

**Spelling** - This week we will talk about r-controlled vowel syllables.

uncle	local	vessel	turtle	paddle	pebble	channel
bugle	total	pupil	pedal	pencil	bubble	settle
symbol	special	oral	medal	ankle	docile	

**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. I will look at it and take it for a grade at the end of the month.

**Italian Friends** - We are continuing our weekly penpal project with our Italy Friends. This allows students to interact with other students their age whose school and life experience is different than theirs.



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**Weather & Recess** -We have now been allowed to relax our recess rules on students inter mixing with other classes. Students are now allowed to be in all areas of the playground 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 testing over topic 13; Measurement: Find equivalence in Units of Measure.

**Reading:** We will be continuing our work in Unit 5 working on themes and summarizing.

**Writing/Grammar:** Students will continue working on how to research and gather information.

**Science:** We will continue our investigations with electricity and energy and how our world around us works together.

**Nebraska History:** We will be starting chapter 6; Strangers in their own land

I hope our week continues to be as wonderful as all of you are!!!

Mrs. T