



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

Happy Friday Everyone!


This week students did fantastic on their LAST spelling test and their topic 15 math tests. Those will be coming home today along with other work from the week. We finished up our last unit for Reading this week as well! Students did an individual research project as well about Benjamin Franklin and how influential he was.

Next week is a BIG week for tests. We have a FINAL math test on topic 16 on Tuesday, social studies chapter 7 will also be Tuesday. It is also the last full week that many of our students will be with us for the year. Friday afternoon we will be doing a fun Friday feature outside (weather permitting), so please make sure that students have a beach towel or blanket with them.

**Spelling** - DONE FOR THE YEAR!!!! =D

**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 continuing our review over topic 16; Lines, Angles and Shapes and then starting our 5th grade boot camp.

**Reading:** We will be finishing out the year doing a whole class novel read.

**Writing/Grammar:** Students will be finishing up their work on different types of poetry.

**Science:** We will continue our investigations with investigation on Freshwater Environments.

**Nebraska History:** We will start our next Chapter 8; Government for all of us.

Have a great weekend and Happy  
Mothers Day!!!!

Mrs. T