




Mrs. Thiessen's 4th Grade Classroom

Hi Everyone,
Another week in the books! Your students are getting the hang of our classroom procedures and how we operate as a class and in their pods. We have named each pod (or table) a county from Nebraska, to help tie into our Nebraska history curriculum. They are also continuing to learn “Teacher fun facts” as well which brings up great conversation within the room.

PE - We have PE every Wednesday as well as every 4th week on Friday. Please make sure that students are wearing the appropriate shoes for the day as well as bringing in a water bottle with them.

Spelling - We have started spelling in our room. There will be a list on the Weekly Newsletter posted to the website each week. This list can be used for home study. Students are also writing the words out in their planner on Friday for the next week so that you can look at them over the weekend. They will be tested over a portion of the words on the following Friday. If we have a short week however there will be no test, but we will still have class work that will include words on the list.

Planners - Are coming home every night with your student. Please make sure that you are signing it for them and that you have reviewed any homework or notes that might be in it for the day. Again, students will be writing in their spelling words into their planners since this comes home everyday.





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Tech - Students this week also worked on logging into their Clever accounts. We will be doing a lot of classwork both in their small groups and whole groups on computers this year. They do have access to these accounts at home and the login information is in their planner.

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: Adding & Subtracting whole numbers - Students will learn about how to add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers. They will also be working on how to use the standard algorithm and manipulative's for problem solving.

Reading: We will be working on Inferencing this week, which is taking knowledge from text. We will also continue to work on vocabulary and definition understanding.

Writing/Grammar: We will be starting our first TDA or Text Dependant Analysis of the year next week.

Science: We will continue our investigation about different soils and weathering along with land formations.

Nebraska History: What is history? We will be discussing the topic history. Diving into maps as well as Nebraska's geographic regions.

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

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