



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

Hi Everyone,

One long break is officially in the books for the year! Students came back and got straight to work this week on finishing up a few projects and group work. This week we were also able to finish the last small portion of "Because of Winn Dixie".

**Spelling** - We worked this week on another spelling list in class. Students were NOT tested over this list. They have next week's list already in their planner.

Beam	Three	Tease	Leak	Feet
Tea	Week	Thief	League	Breathe
Chief	Sleek	Deal	Reef	Deed
Squeak	Heal	Please	Speech	Wheeze

**Planners** - 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 should also be reading 10-15 minutes a day as part of their homework as well.

**Tech** - This week we started using the grade level iPad's to do work in class. We will start to do more projects on them over time, both long term and short term.

**Inclement Weather**- As we've found out this week our weather changes quickly. Please make sure that students bring with them the proper clothing for changing weather. We try to go out unless the temperature drops, this could mean that we are outside in rain/mist like weather.





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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 start on our next topic, topic 3; Using strategies and properties to multiply by 1-digit numbers.

**Reading:** We will read the story this week of the Astronaut and the Onion and continue our vocabulary work.

**Writing/Grammar:** We will be continuing our work on our TDA or Dependant Analysis this week and our grammar bootcamp.

**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 finishing Nebraska's geographic regions.

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

Mrs. T