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

This week was another great week! Students are still working on getting used to working with tech in the classroom. We did a flipgrid this week where they had to summarize a book they have read since we've been in school. Then they had to go and respond to classmates videos, they all did so great!

<u>Spelling -</u> We worked this week on another spelling list in class. And those tests will be coming home this week. This coming week we don't have a test but will still be working on a list in class. So there are no words students need to practice at home this week.

<u>Planners -</u> 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. You'll also see that they wrote what each day of next week is for Torch Run week!:)

<u>Tech -</u> We are continuing with our weekly class time with Ms. Housing our tech specialist and students will be starting their individual projects with her soon. More information to come on this! We have also been working on a few different applications in the classroom that students now know how to log into. They are more than welcome to log in and work on any of these at home as well!!

<u>Inclement Weather</u> - 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...

<u>Math:</u> We will continue on our topic 3; Using strategies and properties to multiply by 1-digit numbers. We will be testing mid week on this topic and then starting Topic 4; Use strategies and Properties to multiply by 2 digit numbers.

**Reading:** We will be wrapping up and reviewing our full Unit 1. Students will be testing over it as well as the vocabulary later this week.

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

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

<u>Nebraska History:</u> What is history? We will be discussing Nebraska's Environment & our human geography.

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

Mrs. T