



Mrs. Thiessen's 4th Grade Classroom

Happy Torch Run Week!!

This week is another one for the books! Students were working hard in class and having a great time participating in torch run week fun! They were troopers with our Unit 1 reading test (which took 2 days) as well as our math test. We started, but did not finish, our movie for Escaping from Mr. Lemoncello's Library. We will be finishing up the last few minutes of it next week.

Spelling - Students should have their spelling words in their planners for next week. The words for parents will also be up on the facebook page. Students started working on them this week, so we are hoping for a great spelling test next week! =)

Chose	Quote	Foam	Goal	Stole
Stone	Shadow	Fold	Toll	Stove
Blown	Bolt	Roasting	Mold	Mows
Flow	Mole	Sole	Groan	Lower

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 - We are using both computers and ipads here in the classroom. Students should know what their login and password is. I encourage them to read through epic! or do math work on Prodigy or Sumdog. These are all things that we use in the classroom weekly. Students will also be working with Ms. Husing on their grade level tech project in a few weeks.



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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 be starting Topic 4; Use strategies and Properties to multiply by 2 digit numbers.

**You will see homework for this coming home this week. If students are struggling with it at home please don't feel that they have to finish it. This can be a rough topic and I will not penalize them for it not being done. As long as you communicate that with me.

Reading: We will be starting our Unit 2 short stories as well as our small group novels!

Writing/Grammar: We will be wrapping up our work on our group TDA's on tsunamis. Then we will be starting our next work on narrative writings.

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

Nebraska History: We will be wrapping up our chapter of What is history? We will be discussing Nebraska's Environment & our human geography with a test on Tuesday. Students brought home a blue Quizlet sheet today that is a study guide for the test.

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

Mrs. T