



# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Week of January 14, 2019

## Reading:

We are focusing on non-fiction texts and working on skills such as main idea, text structure and summarizing.

We have completed another round of STAR testing, and I am so proud of the growth that students are showing! We had some students who grew a whole grade level!

Our new spelling list focuses on sounds formed from au, aw, ow, and ou. The test for this list will take place on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please encourage your child to read, read, and read some more! We are trying to reach our AR goals for the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks. Students who reach or exceed their goal will receive a special treat at the end of the nine weeks.

## Math:

**Several students already have missing assignments in math.** Students have time to work on assignments in class, but your student **may have to complete the assignment at home.** Please make every effort to ensure your student completes these assignments at home and returns them the next day.

We are continuing to work on comparing fractions this week in math. **We will have our chapter 6 test on Wednesday, January 23.** This test will cover comparing fractions and equivalent fractions. Please encourage your student to complete all their assignments and use IXL for extra practice before the test.

## Science/Social Studies:

This week we will begin talking about the American Revolution and the events that led up to the war.

We will have a quiz on Tuesday over Lesson 1. The kids should study their vocabulary words. They are given time to copy the words and definitions into their notebooks.

Let's have a great week!

## Announcements:

January 18 – Practice TN Ready test

January 21 – No School (In-service)

February 11 – Parent Conferences

Please ensure that your child is at school and on time each day unless he/she is sick.

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