

4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

September 15–19

What's ahead...

Reading & Language Arts

Our next lesson in reading is entitled My Librarian is a Camel. It is an informative story about how books are brought to children all over the world. We will discuss cause and effect and informational texts. Please be mindful of each lesson's vocabulary words. I send home vocabulary practice at least once a week to help the students prepare however as they mature I want our lovely kids to recognize when more studying is needed, and take the time to review vocabulary. Help your child identify his/her weakness and target that weakness with more independent study and practice. Always reach out if you need any assistance!

Mathematics

For math we will review comparing whole numbers and different strategies for comparing whole numbers. While this seems extremely simple it gets challenging especially with larger numbers.

Together we identified four different methods to write numbers and compare them. I will be sending home a studyguide on Tuesday for additional review. We will have our quiz on **Wednesday, September 17.**

Science/ Social Studies

Since we have such a challenging science curriculum, I've decided to alternate science and social studies by chapters or units. So, I'll complete a chapter in science, we'll have test, then do the same with social studies. This next week will be dedicated fully to science (as was last week). We will have a science test on **Thursday, September 18** inshallah. Our test will be on criteria and constraints. Studyguides will be sent home the night before.

Spelling words

Short i & Long i

skill
crime
grind
tonight
brick
flight
live
chill
delight
build

decide
witness
wind
district
inch
sigh
fright
remind
split
ditch

Reading & spelling
test on Friday,
September 19

Challenge words: ignorant, recognize, advice, twilight, rigid

Upcoming Events

SEP

18

Progress Reports

OCT

3

Early dismissal &
fund raising dinner
*Please notify me if you plan to
attend so we can better
prepare for our presentations!*

Upcoming Test/Quizzes

Wednesday, September 17 math quiz
Thursday September 18 science test
Friday, September 19 reading test