



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

September 1st, 2022

Curriculum Corner

In math, we started module 1. In this module students will be working with place value, rounding, multi-digit addition, and multi-digit subtraction. This week we learned about place value. Math homework was optional this week and will stay optional next week but it will be required starting week 3 of school (9/11 to 9/15).

In reading, we learned how to select a just right book from the classroom and school library. Additional, we started our first read aloud book *Wonder*. We also read the story *Spaghetti in a Hotdog Bun* and completed a reflection about respecting differences. Next week we will be starting unit 1 of our reading curriculum. We are going to be reading a book called *The Tiger Rising* to guide instruction.

In writing, we worked on our Letter to Mr. Besbeas homework assignment during class. Additionally, we discussed our first writing unit for the year (opinion writing). We will officially launch our opinion writing unit next week.

We will be starting our first social studies unit about Washington's Earliest Times in the coming weeks.

We are doing social emotional learning (SEL) every Wednesday. This Wednesday we watched expectation videos and learned all about the classroom/school expectations. We also completed lesson 1 about respect and empathy.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday and welcome to 4th grade! We completed the first week of the school year (woohoo)! Your students did a fantastic job! I am looking forward to curriculum night and having a chance to meet you all face to face (again or for the first time). Curriculum night will be a chance for me to tell you about the school year! If you are going to miss curriculum night, please let me know.

In this next couple of paragraphs I will be giving you a lot of information (it might feel like information overload). Don't worry because I will go over everything again at curriculum night. We are all learning to get back in the groove after an exciting summer! :)

Your student received a Friday Folder coversheet (it's green) this week outlining some of the expectations for Friday Folders. Next week is listed as our first week but we will not officially start until the following week (9/11 to 9/15) as math homework is optional next week. Starting week 3 (9/11 to 9/15) homework is required. Furthermore, completing all of the homework assignments for the week will earn the students an opportunity to do a fun activity during Finish Friday (this will occur every Friday). Missing homework will result in students having to makeup the work in the workroom.

Students are expected to read for 20 minutes each night. Students will also start receiving daily required math homework sheets on the third week of school (Monday—Thursday). Students are expected to work on each math homework sheet for 20 minutes each night. Homework should be submitted the following day. We have no homework on Friday and late work is accepted.

Have an awesome three day weekend! Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,
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Important Dates

Labor Day: No school

Monday, September 4th

Curriculum Night

**September 7th
Time: 6:00 PM**