

# Fourth Grade Paddler News



November 11, 2013

We want to take the time to say thank you to our veterans. We appreciate your dedication and service to our great country. Thank you!

Please continue to use the digital resources Think Central, IXL, and Tumble Books Library. See links below under Technology Tidbits.

Yearbooks are now on sale online at [www.jostens.com/yearbooks](http://www.jostens.com/yearbooks)



## Important Dates & Reminders

November 11 - Progress Reports  
November 11 - Veteran's Day Breakfast 7:30-8:30  
November 14 - Christmas Pictures  
November 25-29 - Thanksgiving Holidays  
December 2- Sweet Frog Prepaid gift card orders due

**Spelling:** Words with Suffixes -able, -ible, -ness, -ment, -less: likable, removable, printable, adorable, comfortable, durable, usable, invisible, responsible, darkness, tidiness, silliness, excitement, government, requirement, loneliness, harmless, hopeless, fearless, horrible.

## QR for Spelling City

Resources used to study your spelling words.



**ELA: ELA:** We will finish reading Dear Mr. Henshaw. We will take a vocabulary and comprehension test on Friday.

**Social Studies:** We will be closing in on the completion of our study of early North American Explorers. We are describing the reasons for, obstacles, and accomplishments of Spanish (Christopher Columbus, Vasco Nunez de Balboa) French (Juan Ponce de Leon, Jacques Cartier) and English (John Cabot, Henry Hudson) explorers.

**Our Test will be Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Math** "I can" statements for this week. We are focusing on Division with remainders, interpreting the remainder, and division with regrouping. Students will learn to:

- multiply, divide, add, and subtract to solve multi-step word problems by using drawings or writing equations and solving for a missing number. 4.OA.2
- represent word problems by using equations with a letter standing for the unknown number. 4.OA.3
- determine how reasonable my answers to word problems are by using estimation, mental math and rounding. 4.OA.3
- find quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors

## Science

We are continuing our study of weather. We are learning about clouds, studying of weather instruments and learning about forecasting the weather.

## Mrs. Newland's Special Area Schedule:

Monday-PE, Tuesday-Computer Lab, Wednesday-Art, Thursday-Music, Friday-This week (Art)

## Mrs. S. Brown's Special Area Schedule:

Monday- Music, Tuesday-PE, Wednesday-Computer Lab, Thursday- Art, Friday-This week (Lab)

## Technology Tidbits

Here are some websites we are using in our classrooms.

Think Central (Online Math and Science Textbooks)

<http://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/ePC/start.do>

Tumble Books

[http://asp.tumblebooks.com/library/asp/home\\_tumblebooks.asp](http://asp.tumblebooks.com/library/asp/home_tumblebooks.asp) Username: **mcreek123** Password: **books**

Thinking Blocks (word problem solving)

[http://www.mathplayground.com/tb\\_multiplication/thinking\\_blocks\\_multiplication\\_division.html](http://www.mathplayground.com/tb_multiplication/thinking_blocks_multiplication_division.html)

LearnZillion ( NTB.6)

<http://learnzillion.com/>

Enter the Quick Code LZ25 and LZ1481

**IXL Math** Use E codes E:1-E:4

<http://www.ixl.com/math/grade-4>

Harcourt Math: (from Learning Links)

Multiplication Mystery and City Blocks

Learning Links QR Code

for additional technology resources

