



# Fourth Grade Newsletter

## October, 2019



**Literacy Days Classroom  
Competition**  
Oct 1st

**Lunch on the Lawn**  
Oct 9th

**Wildcat Fest**  
Oct 10th

**Early Release Day  
Parent Conferences**  
Oct 11th

**Mother/Son Dance**  
Oct 18th

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest**  
Oct 28th-31st

**Field Trip**  
Oct 30th

Curricular Communication  
Dear families,

Fourth grade is currently focused on the following concepts:

**ELA:**

Unit 2: In this unit, students will explore the connection between reading and writing when studying literary and informational texts. Students will develop and write their own stories and consider all elements of author's craft when reading a story and writing a story.

**Math:**

Students will be expected to find the area and perimeter of a rectangle. Students will also solve multi-step problems using the four operations and use estimation to solve multiplication and division problems. Students will also find factors and multiples. Additionally students will be expected to identify prime and composite numbers and generate patterns.

**Social Studies:**

Students will focus on the beliefs and ideals of the British colonists in America. In regards to the distribution of power that led to the conflict and change, that resulted in the writing of the Declaration of Independence and subsequent American Revolution. Students will also focus on key individuals and groups that influenced certain beliefs of these events.

**Science:**

In this unit students will research, explore, evaluate, and communicate about the physical attributes of stars and planets. Students will learn how technological advances have changed the type of information scientist learn from the sky.

***Please continue to encourage your student to read for 20-30 minutes every day! To reach their AR goal, they will need to read at home too!***

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## **Technology**

### **Spotlight**

~Please remind students to charge their chromebook nightly!

~Please sign up for Classdojo.

Thank you!