

Mrs. Miller's

4th Grade

October 2021

In Class

Please continue working on GRIT with your child. We really encourage our 4th graders to have a growth mindset. They may not understand something right now, but with hard work and perseverance they can become more knowledgeable.

G- give it your all

R- redo if needed

I- ignore giving up

T- take your time to do it right

Reading/Writing: We have discussed character, key details, and setting in stories. We are moving into reading and writing about problems and solutions. We have also started reading groups this week. Your child will be reading books with me during the week. As always, I encourage your students to read each night at home. Reading should be fun, so please help them pick interesting books.

Math: We have been adding and subtracting multidigit numbers in math. In October, we will begin working on multiplication. Please help your child work on addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts.

Social Studies/Science: In social studies we learned about reading maps and timelines. Their timelines were amazing! In October we will focus on science standards. We will begin with science inquiry and then move into landforms and how landforms change.

<u>Important Dates :</u>

October 12,26,28- Parent Teacher Conferences

October 25- No School October 29- End of Quarter

<u>Dismissal:</u> 4th grade students are dismissed at 3:48. Students being picked up will come out of door 21 (front of the middle school side). Please park your car in a parking spot and walk to the building to meet your student.

If you have not signed up for Class Dojo, please do so. It is a great way to communicate directly with me.

iPads/Canvas

 Students will use their iPads each day at school. Please make sure your student brings a fully charged iPad to school.

When students are absent they are still expected to make up any missing assignments. Please check Canvas for missing work.

<u>Grades:</u> In 4th grade students begin receiving letter grades. Please continue to check in with your student to see if he or she is completing all assignments. You can check on Canvas and on Progressbook. Next week, I will send home information on how you can link to Progressbook, so you are able to check grades.