



4th Grade News



Month of: January 2020

Teacher Contact Info:

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Conference time: 1:20-2:05pm

Mark Your Calendar

1/6- SCHOOL RESUMES

1/8- Class Pictures

1/15- Reading CDB

1/17- End of 2nd 9 weeks
Stay Strong Rally

1/20- NO SCHOOL

1/22- Math CDB

1/24- Report Cards go home
Citizenship Pillar Awards

1/31- Perfect Attendance Incentive



Notes from Your Teachers

2nd nine weeks reading level assessments will begin soon. Your child need to be reading on a level Q to be considered on level.

This month and next month, your child will take 2 CDB tests. CDB stands for Curriculum Diagnostic Benchmark, and these tests will be given to every 4th grader in NISD in the subjects of Math, Reading, Science/Social Studies, and Writing. These tests monitor student learning in relation to state standards and NISD curriculum guides. CDB scores are then used to determine how well recent curriculum implementation and instruction meet expectations for student achievement set forth by state standards. Results are immediately reviewed by teachers, the principal, and the district to assess student progress and to collaborate on areas of strength and areas for improvement. At the classroom level, teachers use CDB data to assess what re-teaching is necessary. These tests are not for classroom grades. **Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before and a good breakfast before coming to school on the days we take these tests.**

What We're Learning this Month

Reading- Poetry

Language Arts- Revising & Editing, writing poetry

Math- Dividing by 1-digit divisors with and without remainders

Science/Social Studies- Great Plains unit

Homework- Math & Reading daily page, read for 20 minutes, practice basic multiplication facts

Reminders

Please continue to check your child's folder for any important papers and their Behavior folder daily. Take out any papers from their folder that need to stay at home.

