



REVING UP FOR LEARNING



IN MRS. MALCOM'S CLASSROOM

August 29th- Sept. 7th



Special Announcements:

- **SMILE For the Camera:** Students will have their pictures taken on the first day of school. I am not sure when they will be taken so you may want to send a comb or a brush.
- **NO SCHOOL-** Monday, September 3rd-Labor Day.
- **Do you like to read books?** Our first Book Order is due by Wednesday, September 5th.
- **Thank you for coming to 4th grade open house.** It was a pleasure to get to know you all. Remember I encourage open communication between myself and you. Please lets work together to make this an awesome year for your child.

Lunch Menu Sept. 3-7

Monday—No School

Choice 1
Choice 2
Breakfast:

Tuesday

Choice 1 Pizza
Choice 2 Fish Taco
Breakfast Cereal

Wednesday

Choice 1 Chef Salad
Choice 2 meatloaf
Breakfast Wrap

Thursday

Choice 1 Chef Salad
Choice 2 Meatloaf
Breakfast Cinnamon roll

Friday

Choice 1 Chicken Tenders
Choice 2 Turkey sub
Breakfast: pancakes

Math: We will be looking at different strategies students can use to find the product to basic multiplication and division facts. We will be taking a pretest to see what they know about multiplication and division. The students will not be expected to know all of the content. The goal is to have them improve when we take the post test. A cumulating activity at the end the students will make a Mult./division poster. We then will share with Hillcrest 3rd graders using Skype. To help promote problem solving ask your child "What strategies are you going to use?"

Reading: For the first quarter the students are responsible to have 10 AR points by Tuesday, Oct. 30th. For the next three quarters the students will be allowed to choose there AR goal. I encourage 10 points a quarter. I want the children to take some ownership in their reading goal. AR goals will be graded as part of their reading grade. The first story the students will be reading is The Gardener. Students will be expected to describe the character, setting, and event in the story giving specific details.



Spelling: List #1

We will have our spelling test on each Thursday and a new list will be coming home on Friday.

Challenge List: planting, scratch, address, holiday, natural, paragraph, blanket, capital, taken, cabin.

Regular List: played, escape, thank, subway, gray, safely, mistake, greatest, break, after

Review words: become, row, draw, yet, less
Challenge words: sprouting, chrysanthemum, bulbs, orchid, dandelion.
Spelling worksheet due

Science:

The students will begin with a short pretest on topics that will be covered in fourth grade. The test will be compared to the post-test at the end of the year to see their growth in science.

The students will begin with learning about inventors and their inventions. They will research and have classroom discussions on their own specific inventor.

Social Studies:

This year in Social studies we will be learning about the great state of South Dakota. We will be learning about many things that make our state unique and great.

To start off the year we will be discussing is "Where in the World is Brookings, SD. We have many exciting projects we do and one will be making a documentary making a video in tech class about Lewis and Clark.

Language:

We will begin learning about what are sentences and the different types of sentences. We also be working on writing good complete sentences. Also, through out the year we will have Daily Oral Language.



Together **WE** Can Accomplish More!

Lets make this a great year for your child.

Weekly newsletters will be posted on line on my website.