

REVING UP FOR LEARNING IN MRS. MALCOM'S CLASSROOM

September 10th -14th

Special

Announcements:

- PTA Meeting will be held September 13th at 7:30 in the Camelot lunchroom. All those interested in joining please feel free to come!
- Book orders have been sent and will arrive in a week or two.
- 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. 10-14

Monday 10

Choice 1: Chicken Fajita
Choice 2: Hot Ham & Cheese
Breakfast: Omelet

Tuesday 11

Choice 1: Italian dunkers
Choice 2: Chicken nuggets
Breakfast: Yogurt parfait

Wednesday 12

Choice 1: Chicken Penne
Choice 2: Corn dog
Breakfast Egg biscuit

Thursday 13

Choice 1: French toast/eggs
Choice 2: Crispy chicken
Breakfast: Cinnamon cookie

Friday 14

Choice 1: Chili
Choice 2: BBQ rib sandwich
Breakfast: Blueberry Streusel

Math: We will be looking at different strategies students can use to find the products to basic multiplication facts. We have been building arrays and using repeated addition. We also have been learning new vocabulary words (array, product, factors and multiples. We will look for patterns for multiples of 2,5, 6, 8, 7, 9. Also, we will be learning about the commutative property, zero property, and identity property of multiplication. A cumulating activity at the end the students will make a Mult./division poster. We will share our posters with Hillcrest 3rd graders using Skype. To help promote problem solving

Science:

The students will begin researching about an inventors and their invention. They will research two adult and child inventors. When finished we will have a group discussion on all the different types of inventions that the students have researched. Next unit will be our animal unit and start with adaptations and classifications.

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child.

Reading:

The first story the students will be reading is The Gardener. The students will be also working on narrative elements during this story. They will also chart and summarize the story in their own words. We will have a review on Thursday Sept. 13th. Friday Sept. 14th students will be taking a computerized test over the story of The Gardner. The test will consist of vocabulary and comprehension questions.

Social Studies:

We are continuing with "Where in the World is Brookings, SD." We then will start working on our South Dakota map skills. We will get more in depth in using a South Dakota map.



Spelling: List #2

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

Challenge List: beneath, agree, elevator, coffee, suggested, method, feature, metal, disease, and television

Regular List: asleep, empty, queen, deal, needed, spelling, east, feelings, tea, and keeping

Review words: wind, behind, cannot, letter, and among
Challenge words: collector, collage, assortment, arrangement, and acquire

Language: We will continue to learn how to build a complete sentence which includes a subject and predicate. We will be working on finishing incomplete thoughts and writing complete sentences. Also, we will continue to work on Daily Oral Language.

Technology: The students will be building their own technology tool kit. The first tool they will change is their homepage. Students have also been testing from the E-metric system. This test will be given four times a year to help evaluate student learning.



Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

Welcome to fourth grade. It's going to be an exciting year. This is our first classroom newsletter. I will write one every week and it will be posted on my classroom website, found at <http://ms094.k12.sd.us/>

Our newsletter will always include curriculum objectives of what we will be learning in each of the classes, lunch menu for the week, and important upcoming dates to remember.

Our specials include music on Monday and Wednesdays from 1:40-2:10. PE will be on Mondays and Fridays at 2:10-2:40. Tuesday we will have library at 2:30-3:10. Art will be on Thursday at 2:30-3:20, and Guidance on Fridays from 1:25-2:05.

We go to recess everyday from 10:20-10:35 every day except for Wednesdays.

I also LOVE parent volunteers, if you decide to volunteer I ask that we wait a couple of weeks to get our routine down. If you do volunteer make sure to check in the office before coming to our room. It was great to see you at Back to School night, I am looking forward to a GREAT year. I am a strong believer in good parent/teacher communication, so if you have ANY concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me. As always, you can reach me at the school. I am at school most mornings by 7:00 a.m. and after school until 5:00 or 5:30. You can also reach me by email at mark.stolt@k12.sd.us or call me by phone 696-4472.

Sincerely,
Mr. Stolt

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