

# Belding Area Schools

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## Dates to Remember.

*Sept. 1st —Sept. 4th—No school Labor Day weekend.*

*Sept. 12th—Picture Day*

*Sept. 20th—Half Day-Staff PD  
(Dismissal at 11:30/11:35)*

*Oct. 6th—Believe Football game*

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## Supplies:

Thank you to the many families that have contributed to our classroom with various supplies (Kleenex, wipes, hand sanitizer, baggies, pencils, etc...). Your support is greatly appreciated.

We are set for now.

## Greetings from 4th Grade!

We have settled into our routines in 4th grade. Getting into the routine of school after summer can be tough, but students are doing a better job of focusing during class time and completing tasks given to them. This week we completed the NWEA MAP test in Reading and Math, Students worked hard to complete these challenging tests.

Enjoy the long holiday weekend with your family and friends!!

**Math:** We are in the midst of Module #1 in Math. Today, we completed Lesson 7 in class. This module includes place value, rounding, expanded form, addition and subtraction and multi step word problems. Most students are doing a nice job returning nightly homework. If your student is not bringing homework home, please encourage them to complete this. Students are encouraged to bring their folder home. The beginning of the math packet has a nice explanation section with a few problems for your student to try.

**Science:** We have completed one lesson in our first mystery in Mystery Science—"Where do Rocks come from?". On Wednesday, we assembled a world map with many volcanoes on it. We will continue this next week. Ask your student to explain what the ring of fire is. Also, how this information might impact where they want to live when they grow up.

**Language Arts:** We are in Unit 1 of our Reading/Writing program called "Wonders". The first 2 weeks are focusing on informational text about natural disasters. Ask your student about Wonders. We also do a weekly dialogue journal. This journal allows us to practice our writing and get to know one another. Next week we will start spelling activities, sentences, and grammar practice.

**AR:** Students took the STAR test on Tuesday in STEAM class with Mrs. Courier (the former Mrs. Burns) Students will be given their marking period goals next week. Students will be given individual goals to try to reach by the end of the marking period. The following prizes are given out in the classroom when they get to these benchmarks: 25% piece of candy, 50% mechanical pencil, 75% healthy snack, 100% a free book. Keep reading and taking tests.