

# Belding Area Schools

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## Dates to Remember.

Nov. 1st—Elementary Half Day School Conferences

Nov 22-24—No School—Thanksgiving Break

## Important Reminders:

- Please remember to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences. There is a sign up link in an email sent out to you. They are scheduled for Nov 1-2.
- Report Cards will be held until Parent/Teacher conferences. They will be ready for you to take the day of your scheduled conference.
- Halloween is next week! We have an afternoon planned on October 31st that is full of fun. Please reach out to me if you would like to join the party from 2:30-3:30. A sign up link was sent for party materials, all help is encouraged!
- Woodview's Book Fair is scheduled for the week of Oct 31st—Nov 3rd!
- Winter Christmas Concert flyers were sent home this week.
- Choir forms were sent out as well. If interested, please fill out the form and return it to me.

## **Week 10 of Fourth Grade!**

Our 4th grade class had a wonderful 10th week of school! It is crazy to think we have been in school for that long already, time flies when you're having fun and learning!

**Math:** We have officially started Mission #3 in math. We just finished up Lesson 7 this week, and we are working on multiplying and dividing big numbers. Please be aware of homework coming home. If the students do not finish in class, they should be taking it home. Please check in with them every night to make sure it is done. That way, they can bring it back the next day and it can be graded! I do remind them of any homework they may have every day, so please be aware. If you are looking to challenge your kids at home, quiz them on their multiplication facts, we are focusing on mastering those now!

**Social Studies:** We started our first Social Studies unit last week. In this unit, we will cover information about Government. We are currently learning about the three branches of government. We are going to become experts before we travel to the Capital Building in Lansing this year!

**Language Arts:** We just finished Unit 1 in our Reading/Writing program in Wonders. Next week, we will be starting Unit 2. Students just finished up writing an opinion writing piece that you will be able to see at conferences. Students have also selected books that are fit to their reading styles and levels in class. Along with that, we have been building up our writing stamina We have created journals that the students write in weekly. Ask them about it, we all have been really excited for it everyday! **Please make sure to read with your students at home every night for 30 minutes.** This will only benefit them!

Have a great weekend, see you next week!

