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Dates to Remember.

Sept. 20th—Half Day-Staff PD

(Dismissal at 11:50/11:55)

Oct. 14th—Half Day-Staff PD

(Dismissal at 11:50/11:55)

Oct. 17th—NO SCHOOL—Fall Break

Supplies:

Thank you to the families that have contributed to our classroom with various supplies. Your support is greatly appreciated! We still could use some snacks for our classroom for snack time:)



Our 3rd Week!

Our 4th grade class had a fantastic 4th week of school! We have been mastering our routines and working towards our goals that we have set in our classroom everyday.

Math: We are in the midst of Module #1 in Math. This entire module includes place value, rounding, expanded form, addition and subtraction and multi step word problems. We just finished Lesson 11 this week. One expectation that we have set in our classroom is math homework almost every night. Please encourage your child complete this and bring it back to school the next day. This is crucial for them to keep up. Students are encouraged to bring their problem set home as the homework usually mirrors the lesson done in class. Any help that you can give your child with problems like these is greatly appreciated!

Science: We are still in the midst of our study of rocks. The first unit that we started is titled “The Birth of Rocks.” We are continuing to discover where volcanoes are located all around the globe. Science has been the highlight our day, so ask your child everything we have done so far!

Language Arts: We are in Unit 1 of our Reading/Writing program called “Wonders”. In the first 4 weeks, we have focused on different texts that talk about natural disasters. In the coming weeks, we will implement our own writing. We will also incorporate some spelling and grammar, but as the start of the year continues, I really would like to focus on building reading stamina through read alouds and independent reading. Students have selected books that are fit to their reading styles and levels in class. Along with that, we have been building up our writing stamina, too. We have created journals that the students write in every day. 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.

I am so proud of each and every student in this 4th grade class! They have been working hard to reach new goals and learn something new every single day. Please know that if you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to reach out and email or call. Have a great weekend!