

# Belding Area Schools

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### Dates to Remember.

Oct. 20th—Half Day-Staff PD

Oct. 23rd—NO SCHOOL—Fall Break

Nov. 1st—Elementary Half Day—  
School Conferences

### 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

### Our 6th Week of School!

Our 4th grade class had a wonderful 6th week of school! It was “Goal Week” this week so our class talked a lot about goals we wanted to set and achieve this week. I am so proud of the goals we set into place individually and as a whole class for the year both academically and personally! Ask them about it, they were pretty proud!

**Math:** We are at the end of Module #1 in Math. This entire module includes place value, rounding, expanded form, addition and subtraction and multi step word problems. 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 learned this week that our Earth is changing every single day! One thing they thought was so interesting was that Belding looked WAY different 100 million years ago! They had a fantastic time this week during science time, and it made my whole week!

**Language Arts:** We just started Unit 2 in our Reading/Writing program called “Wonders”. We are focusing on Realistic Fiction in this unit. 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 mostly 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!

