

# 4th Grade Newsletter

October 5, 2017



## MATH

Multiplication & Division  
Mini-Unit: Reviewing meaning of multiplication & division, strategies to solve, fact fluency through 12's

## PARENT CORNER

Are you asking "How was your day?" and getting the response "fine" or "good"? Here's a great list to ask more specific questions to engage your child in conversations about school (also available as an app for \$9.99 with a "question of the day"!)

<https://www.simplesimonandco.com/2014/08/25-ways-ask-kids-school-today-without-asking-school-today.html/>



## SCIENCE

Ch.2 Life Cycles- traits, heredity, selection, genes

*\*This unit usually brings up some interesting questions & conversations about offspring and heredity. If your child is not aware of the basics of how animals (and people!) get certain traits, it may be time to begin those conversations!*



## STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Oct. 9th-13th: *Prestyn Schlecht*

Oct. 16th-20th: *Daheton Ruggery*

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Foundations in SS Unit:  
"Thinking Like a Geographer"



5 Themes of Geography info- Absolute and relative location, physical characteristics of places, human interaction with environment, movement

## SPELLING

Skill Focus: Long i- i, i-C-e, y, igh, ey, uy



(See the back of this newsletter for next week's words!)

[www.spellingcity.com/kpeppin](http://www.spellingcity.com/kpeppin) for a cool website with all spelling lists for the year and fun games to practice! ☺



## READING

Unit 1: Extending a Reading Life: sequential and synthesis retelling, making inferences, listening intently

**"DEAR READING IN CLASS EVERY DAY!"**

Please be sure to sign your child's weekend reading log!

## CALENDAR

Fri. Oct. 6th: 1st Quarter Progress Reports- check the Friday Folder!

Wed. Oct. 18th: 1/2 Day

Fri., Oct 27th: Halloween Concert 1:15 pm



## GRAMMAR / WRITING

Grammar: Run-ons  
-QUIZ MONDAY!-



## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homecoming dress up days next week! M- Pajama Day, T- Sport Day, W-Color Day (4th Grade- blue), Th-Hat Day, F-Extreme Red & White!

