



Announcements/Reminders

Welcome:

Wow! We've had a successful first week of school!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete classroom, school, and district forms. I know it was a lot of writing and I appreciate the information you provided. It was very helpful to read what you shared about your child on the Parent Survey google form. I loved getting to know them more through your lens!

In addition, thank you for volunteering for various 4th grade events throughout the year. Jennifer Gale (Emma's mom) will be our room parent this year. I shared with her the events you signed up for and she will contact you when dates approach.

Back to School Night:

BTSN will be held on Thursday, September 12th. 4th grade teachers will present from 6-7pm in our classrooms. In the meantime, please sign up for Remind using this [link](#). I look forward to seeing you at BTSN, if not sooner!

Curriculum Focus

Reading

This week, we began our first core literature book called, "The Tale of Despereaux." As a class, we will participate in whole group discussions and focus on the reading skills of summarizing, visualization, cause and effect, as well as character development.

Writing

This week, we began our writing workshop with small moment story review. Students are writing about their favorite summer adventures!

Mathematics

Building on previous knowledge of bundling, students are using place value charts to model that the value of digits are 10 times greater for every shift to the left. Also, students are using PVC to compare large numbers.

Science

We will begin Life Science next week.

Social Studies

We will begin our first unit on Geography of CA next week.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 2nd: No school

Thursday, September 12th: Back to School Night

Friday, September 13th: Minimum day

Friday, September 27th: Movie Night

Monday, September 30th: No school

Wednesday, October 9th: No school

Spelling: Sort 2 Compound Words

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| 1. scrapbook | 11. countdown |
| 2. snowball | 12. headfirst |
| 3. headstrong | 13. bookmark |
| 4. cookbook | 14. downstairs |
| 5. downpour | 15. sunlight |
| 6. headphones | 16. snowstorm |
| 7. flashlight | 17. snowflake |
| 8. snowplow | 18. downtown |
| 9. headlight | 19. bookworm |
| 10. lightweight | 20. daylight |

Wordly Wise: Lesson 1

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| 1. benefit | 11. recommend |
| 2. complete | 12. remark |
| 3. develop | 13. represent |
| 4. dismay | 14. sufficient |
| 5. ease | 15. utter |
| 6. hail | |
| 7. lack | |
| 8. master | |
| 9. patriot | |
| 10. project | |

August Birthdays

August 3rd - Chase

August 15th - Max

August 16th - Dez

Upcoming Tests/Assignments

August 30th - Spelling Sort 1

September 6th - Wordly Wise Lesson 1

Tentatively September 6th - Math Mid-Module 1 Test

*This year, F&P Reading Assessments will not be held until December.

