



Fourth Grade's 2/4/15 Edition of FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

-WEDNESDAY FOLDERS ARE DUE BACK EACH FRIDAY!!! Please sign and return all papers in the "Return to School" pocket. Your child will receive a check if his/her folder is not turned in on Friday for failure to "Be Prepared."

-PROGRESS REPORTS are in your child's book bag today!! Please sign and return the progress report as soon as possible! Thank you!

-ALL BOOK BAGS MUST BE CLEAR/SEE-THROUGH or MESH! This is a county-wide safety policy. Thanks for helping keep our students safe!!!

-Does your child have PENCILS and PAPER??? Many students do not have these basic supplies! Please check with your child to make sure he/she is prepared for class every day!

-Classroom Valentine's Day parties will be held in homerooms on Friday, Feb. 13th. If information on your child's party has not gone home yet, look for it soon! **Please do not send in Valentine boxes or Valentine cards early as there is no storage available for these items in any of the portables.** Thanks!

-Don't forget... the TARDY BELL rings at 7:55!

Reading News - Mrs. Thompson - Elizabeth.Thompson@sccpss.com

Skill Work: Reading Groups based off Lexile (Group # 6: Shiloh novel study) ; Informational Text; Text Structures (this week and next): Compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution, sequencing/chronological order, and description

Homework: Reading Packet due Friday— **NO Vocab./Spelling Test this week due to SRI Testing!**

Mid-Year SRI Testing Friday, Feb. 6th

AR: You need 15 AR Points with an average of 80 or higher each Marking Period, so please read 15/20 minutes a night. If your child earns 15 AR points for the 3rd Nine Weeks, he/she will receive a Pizza Hut coupon as part of the "Book It!" Program!! ☺ Late Night? Your parents can read to you!! Did you accidentally read a novel that isn't AR?? Talk with Mrs. Thompson on how to get points for it!!

Math News - Mrs. Buck - Lindsay.Buck@sccpss.com

Skill Work: *This week:* Wrapping up Unit 5 and preparing for our test on Friday! *Next week:* Beginning Unit 6 - Geometry!

Quizzes/Tests: Multiplication timed test and **Unit 5 Test on FRIDAY!!** A study guide was completed in class on Tuesday. A parent signature on the study guide equals 5 bonus points on the test!

Reminders: PLEASE use www.tenmarks.com at home to help your child brush up on the math skills we're learning in class this year!! It is FREE and super helpful since it will reteach lessons to your child!! A copy

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of your child's log-in information (as well as your parent log-in information!) was included in your child's folder two weeks ago... let me know if you need a new copy! Visit our math class website for homework, announcements, and LOTS of awesome games to practice what we're learning...

<http://mrsbucksmathclass.weebly.com> - click on the "This Week in Math" tab, then choose the "Math Games and Tutorials" tab to see all the games and tutorials related to what we're learning right now!!

ELA News - Miss Brown - Elisabeth.Brown@sccpss.com

Skill Work: Vocabulary Test on Friday over our *cred* words. Idiom, adage, and proverb graded review over our weather set. Don't let these tests "rain on your parade." Be sure to study! We are working in class on typing our essay into our Google drive accounts! Next week, we will begin our language review! We have covered all of our language skill standards for the year, and we are ready to review! First up: relative adverbs and relative pronouns! Next week, we will have more *cred* vocabulary words. Coming soon: another essay! Yes, we will be working diligently on these written responses, so we will be ready for the GMAS! If you notice your student is struggling with completing their essay, please email me for tips!

S.S./Science News - Mrs. Wilkerson - Cecelia.Wilkerson@sccpss.com

Science: In science we will begin the unit on Weather Thursday. Look for vocabulary to be completed this week. Due to students missing class for a survey next week, **there will be a quiz on weather vocabulary only on Thursday.**

Upcoming Important Dates

Feb. 4: 3rd Nine Weeks Progress Reports issued (today!)

Feb. 13: Classroom Valentine's Day parties

Feb. 16: Student Holiday/Staff Planning Day



Important Reminders!!!

- NO ROLLING BOOKBAGS ARE ALLOWED unless your child has a note from his/her doctor.
- Book bags must be CLEAR/SEE-THROUGH or MESH!
- Hunter green or white tops ONLY!
- Jackets must unzip completely and be school colors
- NO hoodies or sweatshirts allowed.
- Only PLAIN, CLEAR water is allowed during class. Please do not send fruit drinks, flavored water, sparkling water, or sports drinks for your child to drink during class.