



Fourth Grade's 8/20/14 Edition of For Your Information...

-WEDNESDAY FOLDERS ARE DUE BACK EACH FRIDAY!!! Your child will receive a check if his/her folder is not turned in on Friday for failure to "Be Prepared."

-PLEASE NOTE: The start of the school day is 7:40 AM. The TARDY bell rings at 7:55!

-MANY STUDENTS STILL DO NOT HAVE GLUE, SCISSORS, AND PENCILS. These are required supplies for 4th grade. Please make sure your child has these supplies DAILY.

→This school year, your child will not take the CRCT... instead, he/she will be taking a NEW test called GMAS. For more information on this test and what to expect, visit:

www.pta.org/parentsguide and/or

http://www.pta.org/files/Advocacy/CCSSIToolkit/Common%20Core%20State%20Standards%20Resources/Assessments%20Resouces/PTA_GA_6PG_17DEC13_FINAL.pdf. Copies of the handout will be available in the office in the event you are unable to view the website! ☺

→Important behavior news!!! Don't forget... If your child receives a check for behavior during the day, it will be accompanied by a bright pink "Love Note" to inform you of your child's poor decision or choice that day. Love Notes are due back, signed by a parent, the day after they are received.

- If your child will be going home in a manner other than his/her usual method, his/her homeroom teacher must have a written note from you stating the change in dismissal. This is not only for your child's safety, but also to minimize confusion and interruption of the instructional day when your child suddenly realizes he/she doesn't know or remember how he/she will be getting home and has to make a phone call. THANK YOU for your help with this important matter.

-Please note that your child may NOT carry medication to or from school. If your child has a medication that needs to be taken during the day (Benedryl, Tylenol, etc.), YOU must bring the medication to our nurse here at school. Our nurse cannot give any medication to your child if it has not been brought in by you or your child's guardian.

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

Look for SRI scores in folder - goal is 630 at the END of 4th grade

Skill Work: Making Inferences and starting reading groups.

Quizzes/Tests: Homework packet due Friday! Vocab test Friday!

AR: Read 15 to 20 mins. of AR every night!

PLEASE FLIP ME OVER FOR MORE VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

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

Skill Work: *This week:* Place value and ways to write numbers! *Next week:* Comparing numbers and rounding!

Quizzes/Tests: Multiplication timed test on Friday!! The fact your child will be tested on can be found on the cover of his/her homework packet. **Please make sure your child is practicing multiplication facts EVERY night! Timed tests will occur EVERY Friday!!** Also, as a reminder, your child has math morning work that is turned in EVERY Friday. **The back of the morning work is for a GRADE that counts as a quiz/classwork grade (40%).** The morning work is in your child's binder ALL WEEK LONG, and yes, YOU can check over it for them!! Your child is also welcome to turn it in to me so I can check over it and help them with missed problems before it gets turned in for a grade.

MAP TESTING will begin soon... I will notify you when we are given dates!

Reminders: 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 "This Week's Lessons" 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: We have started working on our in class essay as a whole group! This essay will help your students learn the procedures for writing essays on their own throughout the year. Next week we will continue writing our in class essay (this will be for a grade!). We will also continue reviewing parts of speech. Next Friday (the 29th), we will have a vocabulary test over this week's spelling words. **Our word list will last for two weeks at a time: the first week we will have a spelling test over the words and the second week we will have a vocabulary test over the same words.**

Quizzes/Tests: Tomorrow (Thursday) we will take a review quiz over parts of speech (nouns, verbs, pronouns, adverbs, adjectives). Friday we will have our spelling test over our 10 words for the week.

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

Social Studies news: The first test is Thursday and an outline was filled in on Monday. STUDY!

Science: I have enough paper rolls! Thank you for your prompt response.
We will begin work on the Solar System next week.

Upcoming Important Dates

Sept. 1 Labor Day Holiday!! ☺
Sept. 8 PTA Meeting at 6 PM!



Uniform Reminders!!!

-Hunter green or white tops ONLY!
-Jackets must unzip completely
and be school colors - NO hoodies
or sweatshirts allowed.