



## Fourth Grade's 9/17/14 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 be sure to review and SIGN all papers in the "Return to School" pocket of your child's Wednesday folder.** Papers in the "Keep at Home" pocket should be taken out and kept at home.

**-IMPORTANT!!** Parents, please be aware that if you have not filled out a lunch form to apply for free or reduced lunch yet this year, your meal benefits will expire on **SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>** (tomorrow).

**-Friendly reminder... 2 unexcused tardies in one week = Thursday detention!**

**-Administration has decided that we will have ONE picture day this year. The date is next MONDAY, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students will wear uniforms.** Students will have individual pictures and class pictures taken this day. Envelopes for class pictures were sent home last week.

**-There is NO SCHOOL next Thursday or Friday for students.**

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**Reading News - Mrs. Thompson - [Elizabeth.Thompson@sccpss.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Thompson@sccpss.com)**

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**Skill Work:** *This week:* Setting *Next week:* Character and setting

**Homework:** Packet due Friday! Vocab test on Friday! Next week: short week so no vocab :O)

**AR:** Read 15 to 20 mins. a night of AR. Make sure you have taken AR tests on all our classroom read alouds!

**GOAL:** 15 AR points a Marking Period!

\*Homeroom block, Flex time, and reading class are all great opportunities to take AR Tests!!!

Students can also test on ANY read-aloud from class, regardless of Lexile level!!\*

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**Math News - Mrs. Buck - [Lindsay.Buck@sccpss.com](mailto:Lindsay.Buck@sccpss.com)**

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**Skill Work:** *This week:* Multiplication equations as comparisons, finding factor pairs for any number 1-100, finding multiples of numbers, and identifying prime and composite numbers!! *Next week:* Reviewing and practicing for quiz on Wednesday over above mentioned concepts.

**Quizzes/Tests:** Multiplication timed test on Friday! Please make sure your child is practicing his/her facts! The fact your child will be tested on this Friday can be found on the cover of his/her homework packet. Quiz over Factors, Multiples, Multiplication Equations as Comparisons, and Prime/Composite Numbers next WEDNESDAY!

**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 choose the "Math Games and Tutorials" tab to see all the games and tutorials related to what we're learning right now!!

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**Skill Work:** We are busy in ELA! We are working this week on using relative adverbs and relative pronouns in sentences. We are also working on a new informative/explanatory essay. This one is independent, so the students get to choose their own topics! Our centers are focusing on relatives, the essay, our spelling/vocabulary words, and writing mechanics. **This Friday we have our SPELLING test.** If the tic-tac-toe is not the right fit for studying these words, send Miss Brown an email for alternate activities (writing the words three times each night is a great alternate to the tic-tac-toe). **Next week is a short week--we WILL have a vocabulary test on Wednesday, so we don't get behind in the curriculum.** Next week's homework will ONLY be a shortened tic-tac-toe to prepare students for the vocabulary test. Students will only have to complete two activities in preparation for the test next Wednesday.

**Quizzes/Tests:** We have a spelling test this Friday! Vocab test next Wednesday!

**Science:** The Solar System Project is due September 30! If students would like to turn them in early, I would be happy to either look over them and edit or take early super star work.

**S.S:** We leave outer space Thursday and begin working on early Native American cultures in North America in Social Studies. The 'Phases of the Moon' activity was enjoyed by all. Thank you for your cookie donations!

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## Upcoming Important Dates

- Sept. 22 Picture Day! (IN UNIFORM)  
Sept. 25 Student Holiday! (Staff Planning Day)  
Sept. 26 Staff/Student Holiday!



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### How to Read Your Child's AR Report

The first circled score is the average. The second circled score is the number of points they have received. They don't receive points if they fail the test (the number to the right of the circled number). **The two circled scores will go into the Gradebook as two test grades at the end of each Marking Period.**

15 points is the goal---but, here's the breakdown...

15 points- 100	10 points- 83
14 points- 95	9 points- 78
13 points- 93	8 points- 75
12 points- 88	7 points- 73
11 points- 85	6 points- 68

### WARNING!!!

#### PRIOR YEAR MEAL BENEFITS WILL EXPIRE

Prior Year Meal Benefits will EXPIRE on September 18, 2014. If you have not filled out a meal application for the 2014-2015 school year we ask that you do so now. We encourage you to apply on-line at [www.applyforlunch.com](http://www.applyforlunch.com). If you don't have access to a computer you may come to the School Nutrition Office to apply; located at the Board of Education (208 Bull Street, Room 309). If you prefer to fill out a paper meal application you make get one from the cafeteria manager or come to the School Nutrition Office (applications are on a table located outside our office).

If a meal application is not processed for your child(ren) by the deadline date, September 18<sup>th</sup>; on September 19<sup>th</sup>, your child(ren) will have to pay full price for lunch; \$2.25 for elementary and middle schools, and \$2.50 for high schools.

### Uniform Reminders!!!

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

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