

HERE'S the SCOOP

September 25-29

Look What We're Learning

Reading: We continue to work on main idea and supporting details. Students are learning how the main idea can be found using the title, features such as pictures with captions, and repetitive words. They are also learning how the main idea can be stated in the text and sometimes found in the first or last paragraph. This week students will be introduced to "unstated" main ideas.

Math: Rounding numbers up to the millions place value will continue to be our focus for the week. Along with rounding, we review multiplication, addition, and subtraction daily.

Grammar & Writing: This week we will focus on adjectives and writing a paragraph with a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion.

Vocabulary: This week, we will take a break from Greek and Latin roots and focus on academic vocabulary. The students will review ten words they have learned during our math and reading blocks. The words are on the back of this newsletter. We will have a quiz over these words on Friday.

Multiplication Facts

Knowing your multiplication facts can make all the difference in fourth grade! Each day the students take a multiplication timed test (rocket math) to test their knowledge of facts. The students have a goal of passing all of their rocket math tests by the end of the grading period. Most of the math in fourth grade is based on these facts and not knowing them will cause difficulty when trying to learn skills such as 2x2 digit multiplication (54x39) and long division. Please take a few minutes each night to practice flash cards, play a game online, or quiz your child in the car.

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Events

Monday, September 25

- Reading Homework: "Mysterious Lights"
- Planetarium (Harrell & Dublak 8:10-9:15)

Wednesday, September 27

- School Picture Day!
- Math Homework: "Number Rounding" and "Number and Words"

Thursday, September 28

- Early Dismissal at 1:25
- Study for tomorrow's vocabulary test

Friday, September 29

- Planetarium (Michniewicz & Shultz 8:10-9:30) and (Williams & Kagebein 9:30-10:50)
 - Students will also have the opportunity to shop in the Planetarium Gift Shop today.