

Weekly Gazette



Students have begun reading their book report books. This week, we will begin filling out their outlines together. We will add to this outline each week.

Weekly Greeting

Welcome back to another great week in the fourth grade. Highlights this week include students creating elevation maps of California using salt dough as part of our Social Studies unit. How fun (and sticky)! Students will also wrap up their first Science unit this week. They will be completing Science packets and turning them in on Friday. Next week, they will make flashcards to study in preparation for their first Science test.



Business Day licenses go on sale this week! Our first Business Day is Friday, October 6th!



Stay Tuned: All field trip permission slips will be given at P/T conferences!

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M, T, TH, F SCHEDULE

School Day : 8:15-3:05

Drop Off: 8:00-8:15

Pick Up: 3:05-3:20

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WEDNESDAY

School Day: 8:15-1:30

Drop Off: 8:00-8:15

Pick Up: 1:30-1:45

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DAY CARE

Our daycare is up and running! Please contact the office if you need more info!

Multiplication Facts

As we move further into our current multiplication math chapter, it will become more and more important that students know their multiplication facts. To address this in class, we are practicing a specific math fact each morning. Some students are working on their 2 or 3 facts while others have graduated on to their 5's and 6's. Students are also working on multiplication flashcards with their peers. At home, nightly review of flashcards may be necessary to help students get ready for what's coming



(double digit multiplication and long division). We will go over where your child is at with his/her math facts more at parent/teacher conferences. With practice, students will get there!

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON THIS WEEK IN CLASS?

- 1. ELA:** This week, students will be reading a story called *Nelson Mandela* and will learn about the amazing life he led. Our reading continues to focus on people who have made a difference in the world, in many cases fighting for justice. Students will also continue drafting their five paragraph personal narratives this week during Writer's Workshop. We will finish up their personal narratives this week and celebrate with an author's chair next week! Yay!
- 2. Math:** This week, students will continue Chapter 2 in our math program, which focuses on multiplication. We are looking at different strategies for multiplying a 1 digit number by a 3 or 4 digits
- 3. Science:** This week, students will complete their first Science unit. They will be creating flashcards next week to study for their first Science test.
- 4. Social Studies:** This week, students will continue learning about California's regions. They will create amazing California Elevation Maps in class on Friday. How exciting!
- 5. Social Emotional Learning:** This week, students will explore what it means to be assertive versus passive or aggressive.
- 6. Homework:** Each day this week, your child will be coming home with about 30-40 minutes of homework. This will include the following: Reading their book report novel for 20 minutes , completing a spelling and ELA activity in their ELA packet, and completing a math worksheet or assignment.

