



# WSES ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade September 2014 Newsletter

## What's Up in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade?

**READING:** Students are reviewing and learning the strategies for being a good reader. What does a good reader look like? Students are reading for purpose, making connections and talking about the setting of a story. We are reviewing Daily 5 standards for Readers' Workshop.

**LANGUAGE:** We have begun Writers' Workshop this month. Students are learning the purpose for writing and the writing process, including brainstorming and graphing their thoughts and ideas.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** Fourth graders are learning about maps and map skills before diving into our study of Texas regions.

**SCIENCE:** Fourth grade students are learning about Science lab safety and the scientific process.

**MATH:** Students are learning about place value, expanded and word form, and numerical fluency.

## September Dates to Remember

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART MONTH

**SEPTEMBER 1:** LABOR DAY

**SEPTEMBER 5:** 5TH GRADE JOG A THON

**SEPTEMBER 8:** UIL REFLECTIONS PROGRAM BEGINS (PTA SPONSORED)

**SEPTEMBER 9:** PARENT ORIENTATION FOR KINDER, 2ND AND 4TH, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**SEPTEMBER 10:** CAC MEETING, 3:30 PM

**SEPTEMBER 11:** GRANDPARENTS LUNCH (A-L)  
PARENT ORIENTATION, 1ST, 3RD AND 5TH, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**SEPTEMBER 12:** GRANDPARENTS LUNCH (M-Z)

PTA VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST, 8:00 AM

**SEPTEMBER 15:** FIRST DAY OF PTA FUNDRAISER

**SEPTEMBER 19:** FALL RUNNING CLUB BEGINS

PRINCIPAL COFFEE, 8 AM IN THE CENTER

PTA GENERAL MEETING, 9AM IN THE CENTER

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:** WATCH DOGS KICK-OFF, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM AT WALNUT

**SEPTEMBER 30:** UIL BEGINS