



WSES ~ 4th Grade October 2014 Newsletter

What's Up in 4th 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. Students are working on summarizing and analyzing the characters of the stories they are reading.

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: Students are finishing up regions and beginning studies of Native Americans.

SCIENCE: Students finished up a study of the properties of matter and are working on changes to matter, mixtures and solutions, and then we will work on forms of energy.

MATH: Students are learning about decimals, estimation, and reviewing addition and subtraction as well as continuing our multiplication facts.

October Dates to Remember

- OCTOBER 1:** ITERIM GRADES 1B POSTED ON SKYWARD
- OCTOBER 2:** CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY!
- OCTOBER 3:** DSISD PARENT COFFEE AT ROOSTER SPRINGS, 7:30 AM
- OCTOBER 6:** 4TH GRADE WRITING CBA THIS WEEK
- OCTOBER 7:** BREAKFAST WITH DADS, A-L
- OCTOBER 8:** STUDENT PICTURE DAY
BREAKFAST WITH DADS, M-Z
CAMPUS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING, 3:30 PM
- OCTOBER 9:** 3RD GRADE MUSIC PROGRAM, 6:45
2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP TO SCOTTISH RITE THEATER
- OCTOBER 10:** LAST DAY FOR PTA NO HASSEL FUNDRAISER
- OCTOBER 13:** STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY.
STUDENT HOLIDAY!
- OCTOBER 14:** BREAKFAST WITH MOMS, A-L
CBA'S THIS WEEK FOR 1ST – 4TH GRADE
- OCTOBER 15:** BREAKFAST WITH MOMS, M-Z
- OCTOBER 16:** UIL LOCAL MEET
PTA FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT, 6:30 PM
- OCTOBER 17:** SUBS R US TRAINING AT ROOSTER SPRINGS, 2:00 PM
- OCTOBER 20:** FALL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE WINDOW OPENS
- OCTOBER 20-24:** RED RIBBON WEEK!
- OCTOBER 22:** TIGER STORE
REPORT CARDS POSTED TO FAMILY ACCESS
- OCTOBER 23:** MATH STARS AWARD DAY
TIGER STORE
2ND GRADE MUSIC PROGRAM, 6:45 PM
- OCTOBER 24:** TIGER STORE
PARENT COFFEE, 8:00 AM
ECE FIELD TRIP TO SWEET BERRY FARMS
PTA MOVIE NIGHT, DARK THIRTY
- OCTOBER 27:** BOOK FAIR WEEK!
- OCTOBER 29-31:** 5TH GRADE TO CAMP CHAMPIONS
- OCTOBER 30:** PK FIELD TRIP TO AUSTIN ZOO
GRADING RUBRIC PARENT MEETING DSHS LECTURE HALL, 6:30 PM