



"Four" Your Information

About Addison's 4th Grade

Week of October 14-18, 2019

Reading & Language Arts

This week we will begin identifying and developing prepositional phrases. We will practice this standard for 2 weeks. Then apply prepositional phrases to develop complex and sentences in writing. In reading, we have begun understanding the differences between 5 different text structures. Students focus on key vocabulary to determine the text structure.

There will be nightly vocabulary assignments this week and a spelling test on Friday.

Math

We will be working on multiplication strategies this week. Fourth grade standards require students to multiply 2 by 2 digits, and up to 4 by 1 digit. We are using the Area Model, (or Box Method), as our first strategy. Students should work daily to master fact fluency, particularly for the 6, 7 and 8 times tables. This will help them with speed and accuracy with both multiplication and division.

Science/Social Studies

We are leaving space and the solar system, and marching back to the American Revolution in Social Studies. Students groups will be researching a historical figure who was key to the Revolution. Groups will present their findings to their class.

AC Reading & Language Arts

Beginning text structure unit
Vocabulary workshop unit 3
Vocabulary test Tuesday
Spelling Test Friday
Beginning study of prepositional phrases

AC Math

Students will be interpreting word problems in order to create expressions using the order of operations. We will then begin practicing multiplication of larger numbers. Students will need to know how to apply the area model (box method), partial products (I often call it "bow tie"), and "old school" (the way we learned.) In order to be successful, students should be able to recall their multiplication facts with automaticity.

Reminders!

Interested in a program for 4th grade students to get into National Parks for free during their 4th grade year. Check out this link: <https://www.nationalparks.org/our-work/campaigns-initiatives/every-kid-park>

Upcoming Dates

Oct. 14-18 – Conference Week: Early Release
Book Fair in the Learning Commons
Oct. 15 – Bus Driver appreciation day
Oct. 21 – Red Ribbon week
Oct. 25 – FBI breakfast
Boovie Night