

# 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEWS

## Important Dates

**September 13**

Site Council Meeting  
Library @ 3:05-4:00

**September 14**

PTO Meeting  
Rm. 20 @ 3:10 - 4:00

**September 15**

Dad's Club  
Library @ 7:00 p.m.

**September 15**

Poem Due

**September 16**

Kartchner Caverns  
8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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## Class News

### What's happening?

**Spelling** – We will take our next spelling test on List 5 on Thurs. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Language** – We will learn about capitalizing historical events, documents, titles, and other types of proper nouns. We will also continue to review quotation marks, subjects and predicates, and compound and complex sentences. In writing, we will compose a story with a problem that is solved in the end.

**Reading** – We will begin reading Stormalong. While reading, we will discuss point of view, understanding characters, and hyperbole.

**Math** – We will learn about the division algorithm, reading scales, measuring time and elapsed time, and multiplying by multiples of 10 and 100.

**Social Studies** – We will finish up studying about empires in America.

**Science** – We will begin learning about what causes changes to Earth's landforms.

**PLEASE** send your child to school with a water bottle. We want to make sure they stay HYDRATED throughout the entire day!

The Kartchner Caverns permission slip is **due Sept. 7, 2016**. Please make sure to go online through Infinite Campus and make the **\$45** payment for the two 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trips by **Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** as well. We will draw 3 volunteers per class to chaperone the field trip. We would love to take more, but space is limited.