



Fabulous Fourth Grade's Weekly News

For the week of: August 26, 2013



What We Are Up To:

4th Grade Reading: Next week we will be reading an historical fiction story called "The Emperor and the Kite." Our objectives will be to identify narrative elements and to understand folktales.

5th Grade Reading: We are reading a historical fiction passage called Elena. We will be wrapping up how finding the main idea, identifying and creating similes, and identifying types of sentences.

4th Grade Math: We will be multiplying multiples, identifying patterns, using compatible numbers to estimate, learning different strategies to multiply 2x1 and 3x1 numbers, and multiplying money. Keep practicing the basic facts!!

5th Grade Math: We will continue exploring multiplication and division. Students will use both operations to solve word problems.

Science: We will be finishing our unit on classifying living things and then beginning to learn about animal and plant adaptations.

Social Studies: We will be focusing on Francisco Vasques de Coronado's expedition through North America.

Writing: The students are writing their final copy of "Nothing Ever Happens at Hancock." The focus for this essay was using precise, interesting word choice.

Next week's Character Counts

Focus Skill:

Always do your BEST☺

Important Dates:

- * August 27th & 28th – Early Dismissal at 11:40
- * August 30 – Assembly
- * Sept. 11th – Fall Picture Day
- * Sept. 20th – Book Project Due

A Quick Note:

Parent-Teacher conferences are next Wednesday and Thursday. We will have early dismissal both days at 11:40 am. We are excited to meet with you to discuss your child's progress so far in 4th grade. Progress reports will be given out at conferences. You will also have the opportunity to sign up to view your child's grades online. Please arrive at your conference on time as we have a very tight schedule.

