



Fabulous Fourth Grade's Weekly News

For the week of: August 19, 2013



What We Are Up To:

4th Grade Reading: Our story this week is Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride. Our focus skills are to use an index, table of contents and other book parts to locate information, and to read and understand a historical fiction selection

5th Grade Reading: Students will be reading "Dear Mrs. Parks" to support the focus skill of finding the main idea and details. Students are also working on identifying similes, prepositional phrases, and beginning to read from our literature book Trumpet of the Swan.

4th Grade Math: Students will be multiplying 2 digits by 2 digits using the area model and the matrix model.

5th Grade Math: Students will divide multi-digit numbers by two-digit divisors using the traditional division algorithm and work on problem solving.

Science: Students will take a quiz covering vascular plants, nonvascular plants, vertebrates and invertebrates.

Social Studies: Students will be using multi-flow maps to organize the causes and the effects of the Spanish exploration of North America.

Writing: Students are continuing to work on our writing project "Nothing Ever Happens at Hancock." Our focus is word choice and ideas.

Character Counts Focus Skill

Accepting responsibility
for your own actions.

Read-a-thon Fundraiser

- **8/10 – 8/25** Students will collect pledges; forms will be sent home 8/19
- **8/26 – 8/31** Students will read and record minutes on read-a-thon forms
- **9/1/ - 9/9** Students will collect money that was pledged and receive prizes daily

Nutrition Labels

- We are collecting nutrition labels for a special project. Please send in **empty** boxes and packaging that contain nutrition labels from cereal, crackers, cookies, canned foods, snack foods, etc.

Mark Your Calendars!

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| August 19 | Read-A-Thon begins |
| August 23 | 100% Awareness Campaign ends |
| August 23 | Decades Dance 5 – 7 pm |
| August 28 | Early dismissal / Conferences & Progress Reports |
| August 29 | Early dismissal / Conferences & Progress Reports |
| Sept 20 | 1 st Qtr Book project is DUE |



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