



Fabulous Fourth Grade's Weekly News

For the week of: September 16, 2013



What We Are Up To:

4th Grade Reading: Students will be performing a play called, "The Baker's Neighbor" on Friday. Students will learn to annotate as they read to help them develop the ability to read and understand complex texts.

5th Grade Reading: Students will be reading a fictional excerpt from the novel Island of the Blue Dolphins. We will be focusing on identifying narrative elements and prepositions.

4th Grade Math: Students will be finding the quotient of double-digit dividends and single-digit divisors using base 10 blocks and repeated subtraction. We will also be interpreting remainders and checking solutions using multiplication.

5th Grade Math: Students will use base 10 blocks and meter sticks to discover the relationship between fractions and decimals, order fractions and decimals on a number line, and work on solving multi-step word problems.

Science: Students will be putting their knowledge about adaptations into practice! Each student will be creating a fictional animal and habitat stating how an animal uses physical and behavioral adaptations to meet its basic needs.

Social Studies: Students will read and understand the events that caused the thirteen colonies to declare independence from Britain.

Character Counts Focus Skill

Respect: Be tolerant and accepting of differences

3rd – 6th Grade CATS Testing

- All 3-6th grade students interested in testing need to have permission and be pre-registered for testing.
- Teachers or parents may request testing for any 3rd through 6th grade student for the CATS program.
- Permission forms are available at the school office or on the district website. (Form Name: "Permission for November in-School Testing (3rd-6th grades only)" or follow link here: <http://www.cusd80.com/page/739>)

Mark Your Calendars!

- September 17** Choir 3:15 – 4:15
- September 18** Student Council 3:10 – 4:10
- September 20** Kindness Club 8:15
- September 20** 1st Qtr Book project is **DUE**
- September 27** Last Day of 1st Quarter



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