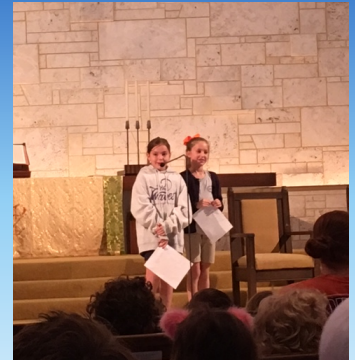


4th Grade News



What are we learning?

- ❖ During our Reading block, we are using *Making Meaning*. We have been creating our Reading Community through working with our partners and reading fiction based texts. Our students have also been participating in Individualized Daily Reading, where they will have the opportunity to use the comprehension strategies that are being taught.
- ❖ For Math, we are still in Unit 1, but the end of the unit test is coming up this Thursday, September 21, 2017. We've been practicing rounding, place value, and addition and subtraction.
- ❖ Our Writing curriculum is called *Being a Writer*, and as a group, we've been creating our Writing Community. The students have been finding ideas for their own writing through fiction texts and poetry.
- ❖ In Science, we've been learning how to be scientists and what scientists go through to discover new ideas.
- ❖ We are learning 6 new vocabulary words a week.
- ❖ Weekly Spelling has begun and will have weekly tests.

In Other News

IXL is online math practice that students can work on at home in addition to their daily homework. We are setting a goal for how many IXL questions our class will complete in one year! We're already off to a great start so keep up the good work!

Additionally, I have told students that they can bring in an iPad, iPod, or any handheld device to use during math for IXL. The electronics will remain in their backpacks for the rest of the day.

Parent Volunteers Wanted! If any parent would like to fulfill their hours, I need help organizing our classroom library! Our students are ferocious readers and need an organized library! Please email me if you would like to volunteer!

We're off to a great start this year and I'm very excited to continue to get to know you and your students! Please don't hesitate to contact to me if you have any questions!

Your Teacher,

Ms. Smith

Important Dates

Picture Day

9/21

Math Ch. 1 Test

9/21

MAP Testing

9/25-9/28

Town Hall

Every Friday
10:15-11:00

Back to School Night

10/3

Pumpkin Delivery

10/5