



4th Grade Newsletter

September 2016

You Need to Know!

- Field trips payment will be available in Skyward, beginning Sept. 2nd.
- Class t-shirts, donations, and memberships can be purchased on the PTA website.
<http://www.dsisd.txed.net/index.aspx?NID=4451>
- If you plan on volunteering in school, or chaperone a field trip; you will need to complete the form below, and turn in to the front office.
<http://www.dsisd.txed.net/DocumentCenter/Home/View/78008>
- We want to make sure you are aware if you checked "No" to your child's

Don't forget....

- Send a healthy snack with your child daily, with a water bottle to bring to lunch/recess/specials.
- Check your child's Thursday folder for information from the office, and graded work.



Math

Math is everywhere!

- We can apply mathematics to problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace.
- We are able to round whole numbers, to a given place value, to the 100 thousands.
- We communicate ideas, reasoning, and their implications using multiple representations. (symbols, diagrams, graphs)
- We can identify place value up to 1 billion.

Language Arts

I can be inspired through reading, and inspire others through my writing!

- We use strategies every day to help us understand what we are reading.
- We set up our Reading Response and Writing Journals.
- We can identify memory moments and story structure when reading.
- We are able to sequence and summarize the story's main events.
- We will write a personal narrative, full of words that "show," don't "tell."

Science

Safety First!

- Science notebooks help us organize our thoughts, data, and learning.
- We can plan & implement descriptive investigations.
- We will measure, compare, & contrast different properties of matter.
- We will analyze data & interpret patterns to construct reasonable observations and explanations.

Social Studies

We know we contribute to our classroom community!

- We have established a mission statement as a class.
- We will identify political, population, and economic regions in Texas.
- We can identify and compare the geographic regions of Texas.
- I will be able to explain the geographic factors such as landforms & climate that influence patterns of settlement and distribution of population in Texas, past and present.

Leader in Me

- We have weekly leadership roles in the classroom.
- We are developing a Leadership Binder to document our learning and goals we attain.

Kid Friendly Website

We strongly suggest adult supervision while children explore this, or any other, Internet site.

Inspired to Write!

www.Storybird.com

Using illustrations to get us writing!!



Important DATE!

Mark Your Calendar

- 2 Spirit Stick Sale (\$1)
- 5 Student/Staff Holiday
- 6 UIL Reflections Program Begins
- 7 CAC Meeting
- 9 PTA Meeting
- 12 Fall Fitness Test Begins
- 15 Parent Orientation 6-7pm (Grades PK, K, 2, 4)
- 16 Dies Y Seis
- 16 Principal Coffee
- 18 Watch DOGS Kick-Off 3pm
- 20 Fall Pictures
- 20 Parent Orientation 6-7pm (Grades 1, 3, 5)
- 27 UIL Begins (Ready Wrtg. Begins 26th)