

Mrs. Lipps' News

FOR THE WEEK OF: October 12-16

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Spelling focus: High frequency word review – no new words

October 12	Day 1 - MONDAY	Music
October 13	Day 2– TUESDAY	Phy. Ed.
October 14	Day 3– WEDNESDAY	Math Academy
October 15	Day– THURSDAY	No School
October 16	Day – FRIDAY	No School

FYI:

Conference slips to confirm your time will be coming home with your child.

Please make sure you send this back. If we need to adjust the time, let me know and we can work on getting a different time on the schedule. I'm looking forward to meeting with you about your child, his/her progress and your child's strengths and goals as a learner.

Important Information:

October 15-16 NO SCHOOL Teacher Convention Conferences Tues. Oct. 20 4-8 Thurs. Oct. 22 4-8 and Friday, Oct. 23, 8-4(no school for children that day)

Dear 4th grade families,

We have worked very hard these first weeks of school on getting into our routines and expectations for successful learning. It's been a lot of hard work, but we're seeing the hard work starting to pay off. Our schedule is busy and we're learning that by keeping on task and encouraging one another to work hard, we have lots of time for learning. We were able to add a great grammar practice into our day and also Calendar Math. The days go by very quickly. Some days the kids don't even remember having lunch!!! (It's very interesting what you hear on the way to the bus!)

Each child is on their way to developing a "small moment" for their first writing project. We've gone through developing ideas (quick writes), picking out one that we think will fit well (one that's able to be developed with lots of good details and is interesting) and now we're focusing on making it better. (learning ways to change and grow our ideas) I hope your child is sharing their idea with you. You will be able to see what they have been working on at conferences.

Has homework become a positive routine in your home? I'm hoping that you see the homework to be child friendly and something that they are successful in doing on their own. Your child's work should be checked to make sure their answers are accurate and complete. The reading part of homework should be a minimum of 20 minutes a night. This is another topic that we can talk about at conferences.

I'll look forward to meeting with you during conferences.

