

Leaders in Training Spotlight Newsletter

week of October 28th

Upcoming Big Rocks:

- ❑ **Unit 2 Week 4 Reading Test**
- ❑ **Ch. 3 Multiplying Whole #'s by one digit Test (Wednesday, Oct. 31st)**
- ❑ *Homework folder is due complete with word work complete on Friday at the start of school*

Celebrations - Math Facts:

- ★ Passed 3 Second Multiplication
 - Cheyenne
 - Lyla
 - Raeghan
- ★ Passed 2 Second Multiplication
 - Ashlyn

Homework Folder Change:

The homework folder will have a menu for them to complete. There will be spelling and vocabulary homework for the weekend. The folder will need to come back daily. They will have the opportunity Tuesday thru Thursday to complete the activities in class as part of reading rotations. Unfinished work will need to be finished daily as homework.

There is a separate double-sided menu that they can use for extra practice (worth \$10 per activity).

Our Learning Recap:

(Be Proactive to Show Growth)

In Math we are finishing up multiplying multi-digit numbers by 1-digit through different strategies. The test will be Wednesday, October 31st.

In Reading our focus is using details from the story to support our answers. Students will need to take the time to look back through a story to complete comprehension and understanding of a story. Students who will take the time to utilize the text like an answer key will see continuous success.

Quote of the Week:

"Success is NO accident. It's Hard Work, Perseverance, Learning, Studying, Sacrifice, and most of all, Love what you are doing or learning to do."

Be Proactive to Show Growth:

Math Facts to Practice -

Multiply Facts 0-12

Reading Comprehension Skill

*Fact and Opinion

*Using information from the text to support answers

Writing Skills

*Complete Sentences and Fragments

Science -

A World of Science

Spelling Words:

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Thanksgiving	whisper
among	elephant
think	white
blank	shrink
graph	wharf
young	trunk
wheel	strong
nephew	blink
belong	chunk
whiskers	skunk

Challenge Words:

strengthen
bankrupt
phantom
whimsical
whatever

Vocabulary:

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ambition: something for which you have a strong desire

infested: covered by something harmful

landslide: mass of earth or rock that slides down a steep slope

quicksand: a very deep, soft, wet sand that can swallow people and animals

resistance: thing or act that resists; opposing force; opposition

rickety: liable to fall or break down; shaky; weak

roamed: went about with no special plan or aim; wandered

vast: very great; immense

Now Presenting...

HABIT 2: BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

Habit 2 focuses on setting goals and making a plan with strategies to reach those goals. When starting out each day, the students are encouraged to Begin with the End in Mind by filling out their planner so they know what they need to accomplish each day. Students who are Beginning with the End in Mind will use class time wisely to prevent homework.

Class Mission Statement:

In 4th grade, we will work together to be leaders by listening and following directions, being a kind friend, showing our best work, respectful to all, and a role model using the habits.