

September 14th, 2026

A Note About . . . SNACKS!

With a late lunch for fourth grade (12:20), we depend on healthy snacks to keep us going through the long morning. If students need to keep cheesesticks, yogurt, or other protein-rich snacks cold, they are welcome to keep those items in their lunch boxes until snack time.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fall conferences are such an important time for parents and teachers to connect and assess each student's progress. We get to know your child better through these meetings. That is so valuable to our partnership with you. If you have not already done so, please sign up for a time on October 8th or 9th. If you did not receive a sign-up link via email, please contact your child's teacher.

Curriculum

Spelling – This week's test will be on Thursday, 9/17. It will cover List 2 and Rule 29. Rule 29: Words are usually divided between double consonants within a base word.

Math – Our chapter two (addition and subtraction) test will be on Thursday, 9/17. Fact tests are always given on the same day as chapter tests. Automaticity with multiplication facts through 12 x 12 continues to be our goal!

Writing – This week we will scaffold writing an informative paragraph on the steps to knighthood. Teacher and students will work together to create a KWO, write a rough draft, and then revise/edit.

Recitation – "Afternoon on a Hill" by Edna St. Vincent Millay will be a formal recitation (individually shared in front of the class) on 9/24.

Grammar – This week in Fix-It Grammar, we will learn about different types of verbs (action, linking, and helping). We will also work to identify a subject in each sentence.

History – We continue to learn more about the Middle Ages!

Science – We are continuing our unit on energy. Ask your student to explain the difference between energy transfer and energy transformation!

Literature – Our current literature selection is *Robin Hood*. Our current read-aloud is *The Hobbit*.

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Important Dates

Friday, 9/18

NO SCHOOL (teacher inservice)

Friday, 9/25

Grandparents' Day

9:00-11:30

If a grandparent will be taking your child home early that day, please use the link in Mrs. Pope's "Grandparents' Day" email to give permission.

Wednesday, 9/30

picture retakes

Thursday, 10/8 &**Friday, 10/9**parent/teacher
conferences**10/12—10/16**

fall break for students

Character Focus: GENEROSITY

Thank you to the many parents who were so generous with their time on Thursday. Without you, we couldn't have field day! We appreciate all the volunteers who made this day so fun.