4th Grade Weekly News

September 21st, 2026

Grandparents' Day is a Uniform Day

We want to present our best for our guests! Friday, Sept. 25 will be a regular uniform day. No spirit wear or denim will be allowed.

Jewelry Guidelines

Please note the following policies:
**Large dangling or large hoop-style earrings (larger than the diameter of a penny) are not allowed.*
**No make-up or fake fingernails are allowed at the elementary level.*

Please understand that fake nails and large earrings really aren't practical or safe when playing on playground equipment. A complete list of these guidelines is printed in the front of your child's planner.

Curriculum

Spelling – This week's test will be on Friday, 9/25. It will cover List 3 and Rule 11. Rule 11: Words ending with a silent e are written without the e when adding an ending that begins with a vowel.

Math –We are diving into multiples and factors in chapter three! We will also learn about prime vs. composite numbers.

Writing – This week we will model summarizing a narrative. Our source text will be "The Lion and the Mouse". We will begin adding who/which clauses to our writing, as well.

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

Grammar – This week we will learn about coordinating conjunctions. Be sure to ask your student about the acronym FANBOYS!

History – We have enjoyed learning about the Code of Chivalry as we continue to study the Middle Ages.

Science – We will wrap up our energy unit this week by building electrical circuits.

Literature – We will complete *Robin Hood* this week and host our first Socratic seminar to discuss the book's themes. *The Hobbit* continues to entertain us during daily current read-aloud time.

"The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it." ~Flannery O'Connor

Important Dates

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: RESPONSIBILITY.

Thank you for checking and signing your child's planner every day that they attend school. Our students are truly growing in the habit of responsibility by: copying assignments from the board into their planner, asking you to check it, and returning it the next day. We appreciate you!