



# 4th Grade Happenings

Date: 09/23/2019

## Important Dates

- Unit 1 Math Test Tuesday 9/24
- Spirit Week
  - Mon: Mismatch Day, Tues: Twin Day, Wed: Disney Day, Thurs: Tourist Day, Fri: East Day
- Friday 10/10: Super Citizen Assembly
  - **Character Trait Award Recipient: Javarion Byers** for showing respect towards both staff and other students consistently.
  - **Effort Award Recipient: Miyah McShan** for always being willing to put in extra time with me at my table to catch up to grade level in math.

## Writing

- Begin Cynthia Rylant Author Study to improve student writing by learning from a master. This week we will focus on:
  - What motivates and inspires an author to write.

## Reading

- Focus on Fiction- we will spend the next several weeks exploring different genres within fiction. This week we will look at realistic fiction and notice how authors generally put events in chronological order.
- Begin Guided Reading Groups- please call if you would like to know your student's current reading level and where they are compared to grade level reading.



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## Math

- Unit 1 test Tuesday
- Begin Multiplication Unit: This week we will focus on:
  - Decoding math story/word problems, understanding mathematical situations and figuring out how to solve them.
  - Sorting word problems by what function (+, -, x) we would use to solve
  - Solving word problems using multiplication

*\*Please contact me if you would like to discuss how to help your student at home since we teach math a little differently than when we were learning\**

## Social Studies

- Students will learn Missouri's Geographical Regions
- Locate and mark Missouri's major cities on a map and tell what direction they are from Jefferson City.
- Research, answer questions, and share information about Missouri's original inhabitants- the Chickasaw, Missouri, Osage, Quapaw, and Illini American Indian Tribes.

## Reminders

- Please make sure students are reading at least 20 min nightly with a text at their reading level.
- Ask your child to tell you about what they read, ask them questions if you are familiar with the text.
- Practice multiplication facts nightly- flashcards!

