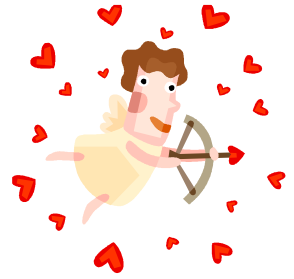


# Mrs. King's Parsley Post



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## This Week in Fourth Grade

### math

In math this week, students are completing 2-digit by 2-digit multiplication.

Please make sure that students are practicing their basic multiplication facts at home.

### Contest

The New Hanover Soil & Water Conservation District is holding a Poster, Essay & Speech Contest.

This year's them is "Soil & Water....Your's for life!"

This theme should be conveyed in all entrees.

Poster contest is opened in grades 3-6.

Website Guidelines:

[http://www.nhswcd.org/documents/Elementary\\_Conservation\\_Resource\\_Packet-cd.pdf](http://www.nhswcd.org/documents/Elementary_Conservation_Resource_Packet-cd.pdf)

### **It's that time of year....**

Tissues are in great demand. Our class would greatly appreciate any tissue donations that you could make.

### reading

The reading wheel has slightly changed for the third nine weeks. Autobiography has been removed from the reading wheel as there are limited resources for this genre. Nonfiction has been broken down into two categories (000-599) and (600-999).

Again, students are required to complete a product for seven of the genres on the reader's wheel. When students have completed a quality product, it is presented or checked off and the student will color that part of their reading wheel. Taking an AR test does count as a reading wheel product, however, no more than 2 AR tests may serve this purpose. Please look at the website for more ideas on reading wheel products.

The "Reader's Wheel" may be printed off from the "Photo/Doc" section of the website.

Our weekly reading story is "Maria Isabel" on page 384. We are continuing from last week.

### Planners

Planners should be signed each night. The title of the book your child is reading, the pages read during their 30 minutes of required reading, as well as a signature verifying your child has completed all homework should be included in the planner.

By including the book and pages, I can better monitor students' progress for their reading wheel products. Thanks so much!

### Dates to Remember

- ☞ PTA - Feb. 9  
*(Kindergarten performance)*
- ☞ Krazy's Pizza Night - Feb. 10
- ☞ Kindergarten Registration Begins—Feb. 23
- ☞ Student Led Conferences (4th grade) - Feb. 23 (6-7)
- ☞ Interim Reports—Feb. 25

### Happy Birthday



- Noah Surratt - 5
- Yomira Gomez - 14
- Brianna Garrido - 27
- Emily Arnheiter - 27

*May all your wishes come true!*