

Mrs. King's Parsley Post



This Week in Fourth Grade

November 6, 2008

Issue 1

As hard as it is to believe, the first nine weeks has already ended. Report cards will be going home on Monday, November 10.

Students will understand that number relationship can be represented with symbols, numbers, words, or pictures.

reading

The second nine weeks also brings changes in our nightly reading. Students will be receiving a "Reading Wheel". The book "Reading Wheel" information will be sent home this week. Please look for this in your child's folder.

Dates to Remember

- 📅 Report Cards— November 10
- 📅 Veteran's Day— November 11 (no school)
- 📅 Field Trip— November 12

There will be no spelling words this week due to our condensed school week. Spelling will continue during the week of November 10.

Examples:

Write three equations that equal 21 using the following symbols:

$$Y=6 \text{ and } w=3$$

math

The second nine weeks math will begin with the study of algebra. We will be covering NCSCOS 5.02 and 5.03.

Is the following equation equal?

$$6 \times (3 \times 4) = (6 \times 3) \times 4$$

Our weekly reading story is "A Very Important Day" page 245 in the reading book. Please take a chance to read this with your child and discuss. Use the questions from the "Parent Handbook" or

November Birthdays



- Jacob Hardison - 2
- Christine Rivera - 10
- Mrs. King - 11

How do you feel about....

Recently, I attended a Social Studies workshop. During this workshop a New Hanover County teacher shared a social studies unit she teaches history through *The first four weeks of the Second Nine Weeks will be focusing on the Coastal Plain of NC.*

Oakdale Cemetery. Students study and learn many historical stories of North Carolina history including Wilmington, NC. The cumulative activity for

students is field trip to Oakdale Cemetery. Thought this was an interesting way to show students the history of North Carolina as well as Wilmington

May all your birthday wishes come true!

Please let me know your feelings on this unit of study via email or note. Thanks!

Writing

The North Carolina Fourth Grade writing assessment is no longer a required assessment for fourth grade students.

Fourth grade students will now be completing a writing portfolio with numerous types of writings including, but not limited to: research paper, literature response, poetry, letter of complaint, letter of request, and book review.

Field Trip

Field trip permission forms were sent home for our People of the Past field trip on Wednesday, November 12.

Just a reminder that student should wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather as we are supposed to eat lunch outside on the river front.



Weekly Papers

Weekly papers will be going home on Friday (November 8). Sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

Please sign top sheet and return on Monday morning.

Nightly Reading

Please notice our class goal to the right. We are working on developing critical thinking skills and applying to the text we have read. Again, please refer to the questions from "Parent's Handbook" as well as from our class website. Thanks for your help!

Our class reading goal:

Our class goal is to become "deep" thinkers and analyze text that we have read not just read the words.

Friends Feeding Friends Food Drive

Parsley's Student Council is sponsoring the Friends Feeding Friends Food Drive from November 5 until November 21. All donated food will be delivered to the Second Harvest



Food Bank which serves local families. Each year we have collected over 2,000 pounds of food for this drive. Please support our community and Parsley's student council.

Paper bags will be sent home today, November 6.