

# Fourth Grade Newsletter

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## Check It Out

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**Math** – Remind your youngster about the importance of practicing good listening skills daily and to read written directions very carefully, to enable them to have a more effective follow through with directions regarding not only Math, but every subject. We will work on elapsed time problems, then will be reviewing lessons 11-20. Remind your youngster to be ready for a quiz on Wednesday and a test on Friday.

**Reading** – Students should focus on reading their A.R. books for homework daily this week (20 minutes minimum) and get more reading done each weekend and review their book, and they should continue practicing using the 5 W's skills which include who, what, where, when, why and sometimes how. Quizzing your child on the 5 W's and asking for specific details, on each story read, including their A.R. book, will help your child understand their story comprehension skills better. This is a good skill to practice to help them be more prepared for a story comprehension test or A.R. test. A.R. tests are on Thursday and Friday. Got all your required points yet?

**Writing** - Students are practicing using their 5 W's skills and wrote a rough draft on the story summary for "Sarah, Plain & Tall." They are focusing on convention skills which include using proper grammar, capitalization, spelling and punctuation skills. They have worked on editing and revisions, and they've practiced how to find errors and correct them. They have completed their first "My Access" writing assignment, and a few students were required to go back on and correct more errors.

**Spelling Vocabulary** - Students will be working on their Spelling Vocabulary Wordly Wise Lesson 4 this week on computer. Quiz your child on the spelling and definitions, which would be beneficial to them, before doing the computer work for it. When working on penmanship and spelling, do remind your child to practice writing each letter correctly, taking the time to form each letter nicely and encourage your youngster to write neatly, consistently. If students do it sloppily, they rewrite their work neatly and may be given extra packets to practice.

**Shurley** – Students should study their Oral Review questions for a quiz on Tuesday and study Chapter 2 for a test on Friday.

**Religion**- Memory Work - Do quiz your youngster on Ka Pule Aka Haku - which is the Lord's Prayer in Hawaiian, focusing on line 7 and 1-7. Test is on Thursday.

## F.Y.I.

Please say a prayer for our students, school, teachers, pastor, principal and for all people in the world.

Remind your youngster to eat healthy, exercise, and drink plenty of fluids, especially water.

Remember to check on line with Sycamore, to view your child's grades and be able to give consistent encouragement. Please remind your child about the importance of listening carefully, so they will be able to follow through with all directions – orally and written, more easily!

Looking ahead:

### September

- 14 Kody's birthday
- 26 Joshua's birthday
- 27 Minimum Day – 11:45 a.m. dismissal

### October

- 6 End of Quarter 1
- 9–20 October Break – No school

### November

- 10 Veteran's Day – No school
- 19 Open House 11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 22 Minimum Day – 11:45 a.m. dismissal
- 23–24 Thanksgiving Break – No school

\* God's blessings to all our families and students for a safe and wonderful week ahead of us!