



# 4th Grade Newsletter

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## 1st 9 Weeks Breezes By.....

Fourth graders have certainly been busy this first 9 weeks getting used to their new teachers and learning the 4th grade curriculum. **We appreciate your support and encouragement** on homework and getting the students to school and on time. If your child is absent, please remember to **send a note** with your student on their return to school.

The students have begun the school wide **"Everybody Reads"** program where everyone goes to a different teacher for reading from 8:00-8:30 every Wednesday and Friday.

The **Writing Workshop** program has also begun with fourth graders going to various specialists, and the fourth grade teachers for small group mini-lessons on an aspect of writing. Students will also be writing about Veterans Day.

**Student-Led Parent Conferences** will be held beginning October 27th. Your student will discuss their goals at this time. The report card will be explained, NISD standards will be discussed and TAKS results from last year (if applicable) may be shared at that time. Please try to make your scheduled appointment or call to reschedule.

The Sea World field trip will be on Oct. 16th. The students will be doing research on some of the animals they explore in the different habitats during **science** in January. At that time, we will continue to learn about ocean animals and their adaptations that help them survive in the ocean. We've begun the Weather Unit as well as learning about the four regions of Texas.

All fourth graders took the first 9 weeks **math assessment (CDB)** over what we've been learning in math. We have completed the addition/subtraction unit and have begun the unit on multiplication. Please help the students memorize their multiplication and division facts at home. This will be a promotion standard for 5th grade.

**Reading and Writing** are integrated throughout the curriculum. The first reading CDB will be at the end of October. We are focusing on writing from our experiences and beginning with a good lead that will "hook" the reader. Please continue to encourage your students to practice their writing in preparation for the district CDB in November and the TAKS writing test in the beginning of March.

Thanks again for your encouragement and support.

## *The Fourth Grade Teachers*

## Upcoming Events...

Please join us as we honor our veterans at the **Veteran's Day Program** outside on Monday, **November 11**. Parents and any military personnel are invited to attend.

**Thanksgiving break** will be November 24-28.

**Curriculum Diagnostic Benchmark Tests (CDB'S)** over what the students have learned will continue to be administered this year and the

results reported to Central Office in every subject. These tests will be explained at the student-led parent conferences. Please plan to attend.

### Lunch

Ms. Salinas (11:43-12:03)

Mr. Matteson (11:47-12:07)

Ms. Schwartz (11:50-12:10)

Mrs. Williams (11:53-12:13)

**Specials/Conference**  
(9:25-10:10)

**Library—**  
Flexible times

### Special points of interest:

- End of nine weeks—Oct. 24
- Red Ribbon Week—Oct.20-24
- Early Release—Oct. 10
- Reading CDB—Oct. 21
- Veterans Day— Nov. 11 in the morning at Adams Hill
- Check out the Adams Hill NISD website for school news or the new CMS Outreach page
- United Streaming Educational-Website— Parent/Student code: **NISD123: research**