

**Linton  
Elementary**

# 4th Grade Weekly Star News

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## Our Hollywood

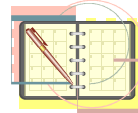
**Reading:** Author's purpose; story structure (characters, setting & plot); summarization

**Math:** Multiplication/ Division Facts & Problem Solving

**Language Arts/ Writing:** writing a narrative using the writing process (*Prompt: Write a composition about what you are grateful for.*); common & proper nouns

**Science/Social Studies:** landforms; weather and climate

**Practice addition, subtraction and multiplication facts!**



Parents, please continue to sign agendas on a daily basis. Please read the form about grading in today's communication folder.

*Go for a 100!*

### 4th Grade Promotion Requirements

Students not meeting all requirements may be retained in fourth grade or placed into fifth grade with academic support designed to bring them to grade level performance within a reasonable period of time.

**General Promotion Requirements**  
70% or higher end-of-year grade average in reading, language arts, and mathematics  
70% overall grade average when reading, language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies are combined

Read previously unseen text at ending fourth grade instruction level

Demonstrate most of the fourth grade TEKS in reading, language arts, and math or be expected to do so early in the next school year

**Specific Mathematics Requirements**  
Recall division facts through tens on a timed test

Use multiplication to solve problems involving two digit numbers

Use place value to read, write, compare, and order whole numbers through millions place

Select and apply the appropriate operation(s) to solve problems using key actions

**Fourth Grade Writing**  
Receive a score of 3 or 4 on a writing sample

★ David collected 538 soda cans for his school's recycling program. Emily collected 159 cans and Mario collected 221 cans. About how many fewer cans did Mario collect than David? ★

★

A. 700

B. 800

X. 400

△. 300

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## Coming Soon



**Early Release Tomorrow, Friday, September 16th.**  
Students will be dismissed at **11:45am**. Please return the form sent home last week if you have not done so already.

Students begin working in class at 7:30am. The tardy bell rings at 7:45am.

**The last day of the PTA fundraiser will be September 23rd.**

### STAAR Saturday Clinic

**Save the Date!! Saturday, September 24th!**

Parents will be able to learn about the new STAAR state assessment that will be administered to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade students.

**Book Fair coming up!**



**September 26th-September 30th**