

RNE FOURTH GRADE

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 10th, 2018

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transportation Changes

If your child has a change in transportation please be sure to send in a written note. We are not allowed to accept email transportation changes. All transportation changes must have a parent signature.

Friday Folders

Friday folders have been hole punched and are in your child's binder. Please check for important papers. **If your child has any graded papers, please be sure to sign and return on Monday.**

Headphones

Please make sure your child's headphones are in their backpack. Students will need these in school to work on iReady.

MATH

Ms. Arnold

On Level

We will continue working on rounding multi-digit whole numbers to any place and fluently solving multi-digit addition and subtraction problems using the standard algorithm.

Accelerated

We will work on fluently multiplying multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm (or other strategies demonstrating understanding of multiplication) up to a 3-digit by 2-digit factor.

Mrs. Hayes

On Level

The students have received their study guides for the unit 1 test. We will be reviewing these in class and taking them home to review each night. Please make sure these study guides are returned to school each day. The test is next Thursday, Sept. 13th. We are reviewing this week and next. If they have any questions, I am here in the morning during homeroom.

Advanced

The Unit 4 test will be next Thursday. Please remind your son/daughter to review the study guide each night. They are more than prepared for this test.

SCIENCE and Social Studies

This week we presented our weather/meteorologist project in groups. We also learned the differences between weather and climate. Next week we transition to Social Studies, starting with the American Revolution.

Reading and Language Arts

Reading:

This week we continued to read our mentor text, *The Tiger Rising*, focusing on reading intensely to have a deeper understanding of the text. We discussed the characters in the story further to review their character traits, desires, struggles, thoughts, feelings, and how they respond to situations. During our private reading time, we are identifying these skills in our own novels and working to reading with stamina.

Next week we will continue this work and pay close attention to how characters change, theme, and the importance of small parts of a story and their impact on the story as a whole.

Writing:

This week we continued drafting our scenes for our narrative essay. We've added craft techniques in our writing to help bring our story to life. We began working with our writing partner to edit our rough drafts using our writing skills checklist.

Next week we will publish our final drafts and celebrate all our hard work throughout unit one as writers. Students will also have an on-demand writing test. They will have to write a story in one sitting. This will take place either Thursday or Friday depending on the class.