



4th Grade Happenings

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Responsibilities:

- * **Current Events:** Alana, Tali
- * **Literature Chart:**
Allsion: Ch. 16
Tali: Ch. 17

Due Dates:

- * **November 2:** Science
Non-Fiction Fiction
Book Report due

Look for project assignment sheets on the school's website.

Reminders:

- * Parent Teacher Conferences are Thursdays, November 1. Make sure to call the office to schedule yours.
- * There is an Akiva Workday Sunday, November 4.
- * Family Math Night is November 14 at 6:30.

Language Arts:

This week, students will complete the rough drafts for their friendly letters to captive friends/family from the perspective of characters of the books they are reading in literature. Students will also be working on their October writing prompt on Tuesday and Wednesday. Students working on spelling will learn three different ways to spell the long 'e' sound. For homework, students will need to complete either Spelling Unit 3 or Wordly Wise Unit 3. They will also need to complete a blue WOW word for Friday. Finally, students will need to complete the rough draft of their friendly letter Monday night if they did not have time to complete it in class.

Literature:

This is an eventful week in literature. On Monday and Tuesday, students will do character reading for Ch. 16 and 17, thereby finishing *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. They will complete diary entries as either Giant Rumblebuffin or the "other lion" Monday night, and as

Lucy Tuesday night. On Wednesday and Friday, students will learn how to complete role forms for literature circles in preparation for starting *The Sign of the Beaver* the following week. I will provide more information about the roles for literature circles in next week's issue. On a separate note, AR is back in full swing, so please remind your children to record their reading this week.

Math:

In math, we will spend the earlier part of the week continuing to review our multiplication and division facts. We will also learn different ways to write out a division problem and explore the connection between division and fractions. On Friday, students will learn how to find air distances and compute distances between Washington D.C. and other national capitals around the world. For homework, students will be expected to complete study links on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights.

Social Studies:

This week, we will continue our mock train tour of the Northeast. Highlights of our tour will include learning about mass production at the Hershey factory in Hershey, PA and learning about the advantage of sky scrapers in NY, NY. Once we finish our tour, we will be writing friendly, yet factual, letters about the Northeast to inform others about our trip. There will be a test on Ch. 4 on Tuesday, November 13, once we have completed our letters.