



4th Grade Happenings

Mrs. Friedman

Issue 19
December 17

Responsibilities:

- * **Current Events:** None
- * **Literature Chart:**
Tali: Ch. 23, 24
Jordyn: Ch. 25

Due Dates:

- * **December 20:** Final Copy due
- * **January 8:** Jewish Book Report due

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

Reminders:

- * We will be going on a fieldtrip to the Tennessee State Museum on Wednesday, December 19 from 9:15 to 12:30 to see "Bagels and Barbecue: A History of Jews in Tennessee."
- * All library books are due back to the library Thursday, December 20.
- * The last day to take an AR test is Friday, December 21.

Important Reminders

Language Arts:

This week in language arts, students will work on the final phases of their American Indian research papers. First, they will write introductory paragraphs that capture readers' attention and introduce their tribe and concluding paragraphs that explain what we can learn from their tribe. Once students have finished writing these paragraphs, they will read them to a classmate to get feedback. Students will then check over their own research papers for accuracy of information, spelling and grammar. Each student will also have a one-on-one revising session with me on Monday or Tuesday before writing their final drafts. The final drafts of their reports are due on Thursday, December 21. The reports must be either written in cursive or typed in a legible, 16 pt. font and double spaced. Students working on spelling will be learning different ways to spell the "or" and "o" sounds. For homework, students will need to complete either Spelling Unit 10 or Wordly Wise Unit 10. They will also need to complete a green WOW word for Friday.

Literature:

This week, the 4th grade will read Ch. 23-25 in *The Sign of the Beaver*. Students will read independently on Monday and Wednesday and fill in corresponding role forms in their circle logs. Whatever students do not complete in class, they will be expected to complete at home in preparation for their literature circle discussions on Tuesday and Thursday.

Math:

This week in math, students will continue their study of decimals by learning how to round decimals to the nearest tenth or whole. They will also learn how to add & subtract decimals and use decimals to solve problems involving money. For homework, students will be expected to complete study links Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Social Studies:

This week, students will use social studies as a second language arts period to work on their American Indian research papers.