



4th Grade Happenings

Mrs. Friedman

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Responsibilities:

- * **Current Events:**
Jordyn, Michelle
- * **Literature Chart:**
 - Ch 11: Michelle
 - Ch.12: Isaac
 - Ch.13: Tali
 - Ch. 14: Taylor

Due Dates:

- * **March 6:** War Report due
- * **March 6:** Peace Monument due
- * **March 7:** Sadako Literature Circle Packet due

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

Reminders:

- * The 5th Commandment Tea is at 2:00 on Wednesday, February 13.
- * There is no school on President's Day, Monday, February 18.
- * There will be an Italian hot lunch on Thursday, February 28. Bring in \$5 if you are interested.
- * The Akiva Book Fair will take place February 25-29.

The Week Ahead

Language Arts:

This week, students will complete V-VII for their outlines on *Why Do People Fight Wars*. The specific topics they will cover are the impact of war, questions about war, and intervention & mediation. Students will also begin their poetry unit this week by collecting a variety of poems to create a class anthology of favorite poems. Finally, students will begin writing their own collection of poems about the topic of war and peace. This week, they will write alphabet poems, acrostics, and definition poems. Students studying spelling will be learning about silent consonants that appear at the beginning, middle, and end of words. For homework, students will need to complete either Spelling Unit 15 or Wordly Wise Unit 15 for Friday. They will also need to complete a blue WOW word for Friday.

Literature:

This week, we will read Ch. 11-14 in *Number the Stars*. On Monday and Wednesday, students will do partner reading and record their thoughts in their Reader Response Journals. Whatever they do not com-

plete in class, they will be expected to complete at home in preparation for our class discussions on Tuesday and Thursday. As usual, AR logs are due Monday.

Math:

This week in math, students will learn how to multiply 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. They will begin learning how to complete this task by reviewing extended multiplication facts such as 90×50 in the place of 9×5 . Then, students will spend time playing a game called "Wrestling Multiplication," which will help them make sure every digit in one number is multiplied by every digit in another number. Students will also practice estimating sums and products. For homework, students will have study links on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Social Studies:

We will take a break from our regular social studies curriculum until after the Shabbaton. Until then, all the information students learn about war and peace will take its place.