



# 4th Grade Happenings

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## Responsibilities:

- \* **Current Events:**  
Jordyn, Michelle
- \* **Literature Chart:**
  - Ch 15: Alana
  - Ch.16: Allison
  - Ch.17: Jordyn

## 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:

- \* 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.
- \* Read Across America will take place March 3.
- \* The Shabbat Shalom Shabbaton in March 7-8.

## Health, Help, and Happenings

### Your Help:

Between the Shabbaton approaching, some other special projects going on, and various classroom supplies running low, the 4th grade could really benefit from some extra parent help. Please look over the list below, and email me at:

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to let me know if you can help.

1. EVERYONE, could you please look over the "Notes Home/ Signed Tests" class on Mygradebook and make sure you've received everything that was sent home for you to sign. Please let me know if you find any problems.
2. EVERYONE, could you please send in a tissue box to restock the classroom supply?
3. EVERYONE, could you please check in with your child to see if any of his/her school supplies need to be replaced?
4. VOLUNTEERS needed this week to photocopy, laminate, and bind class poetry anthologies.
5. VOLUNTEERS needed the week of March 3rd to

laminate and bind student poetry books.

6. VOLUNTEERS needed to help with the Shabbaton. Please look over the attached Shabbaton letter for more information.

### Language Arts:

This week, students will complete their outlines on *Why Do People Fight Wars*. The specific topics they will cover are questions about war, intervention & mediation. Students will also 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. For homework, students will need to complete a Spelling Demons Menu for Friday. They will also need to prepare to take either a Spelling Test or Wordly Wise Test on Unit 15 on Tuesday. Finally, students will need to complete a green WOW word for Friday.

### Literature:

This week, we will read Ch. 15, 16, 17 in *Number the Stars* and finish the book. On Tuesday, stu-

dents will discuss the last two chapters they read last week. On Wednesday, students will do partner reading and record their thoughts in their Reader Response Journals. Whatever they do not complete in class, they will be expected to complete at home. And on Thursday, we will have our final discussion of the text. As usual, AR logs are due Monday.

### Math:

This week in math, students will continue to work on multiplying 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. They will spend Tuesday and Wednesday playing a game called "Multiplication Wrestling," which will help them make sure every digit in one number is multiplied by every digit in another number. On Thursday and Friday, students will practice estimating sums and products. For homework, students will have study links on Tuesday, 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.