



4th Grade Happenings

Mrs. Friedman

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March 3

Responsibilities:

- * **Current Events:**
Alana, Tali
- * **Literature Chart:**
None

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 Shabbat Shalom Shabbaton will take place as soon as we can find a date that works for everyone.
- * Parent Teacher Conferences are on March 12 from 3:00 to 7:00. Students have a 2:30 dismissal.
- * The WRAP will take place April 8, 9.

End of Quarter Approaching!

Language Arts:

We will take a break from poetry this week now that the date of the Shabbaton has been pushed back. On Monday, we will use language arts as DEAR time in honor of Read Across America Day. On Tuesday, students will have reading buddies with the JCC. On Wednesday and Thursday students will complete a formal writing prompt. And on Friday, as usual, we will play Context Clues with our WOW Words and take Wordly Wise/spelling tests. Students studying spelling will be learning about different ways to spell the "j" sound with an emphasis on words that have a "d" preceding a "g." For homework, students will need to complete Spelling Unit 17 or Wordly Wise Unit 17 for Friday. They will also need to complete a green WOW word for Friday.

Literature:

We will take a break from literature this week, to catch up on our social studies curriculum. Needless to say, students will do plenty of reading in other subject areas.

Math:

This week in math, students will continue to practice multiplying 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. They will review Partial Product Multiplication, which is very similar to the traditional algorithm. They will also learn how to solve problems using Lattice Multiplication, which sets up multiplication problems as a grid with partial products in the center and final products listed below. Towards the end of the week, we will begin exploring big numbers and their uses. For homework, students will need to complete study links, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights.

Social Studies:

To make up for lost time in social studies, we will complete our next unit in less than a week. Just so you know, from now on, the odd numbered units are mini units that compliment the larger even numbered units, so completing Unit 7 in one week should not pose a problem. Unit 7 teaches students about the effects of geography on life in the Southeast. For

homework, students will need to complete a study guide on Ch. 7 on Wednesday night, and study for a test on the unit Thursday night.