



4th Grade Happenings

Mrs. Friedman

Issue 34
April 14

Responsibilities:

* **Current Events:**

None

* **Literature Chart:**

Tali: Ch. 3

Due Dates:

- * **April 17:** Mystery book
Report due

Look for project assignment sheets on the school's web-site.

Reminders:

- * The Model Seder will be on April 16 at 2:00. Please let Ashlee know if you plan to attend and if you are able to volunteer your time to help.
- * All non-AR books are due to the school library on Wednesday, April 16.
- * Spring Break begins Friday, April 18. Chag Sameach!

Picking Up the Pace in Math & Social Studies

Language Arts:

We will not be spending much time on language arts this week. Instead, Mrs. Koch will take the class for an extra period on Monday to help them prepare for the model seder. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we will devote our language arts periods to social studies. And on Thursday, students will have their last reading buddies session with the JCC preschoolers. The only language arts homework this week will be to finish the 2 voice poem, including illustrations, on Monday night if students have not already done so.

Literature:

This week, we will spend Monday and Tuesday reading Ch. 3 in class. Students will also have time to write in their postcard journals in response to Ch. 3. On Wednesday, we will discuss the chapter, and on Thursday we will share our book reports in class and spend the remainder of the period on DEAR. For homework, students will need to complete their postcard journal entries for Ch. 3 Tuesday night. They will also need to continue to fill in their AR journals over Spring Break.

Math:

This week, we will finish our unit on division by solving multiplication and division number stories on Monday and expressing and interpreting remainders on Tuesday. On Wednesday, we will spend some time reviewing what we learned about division, and on Thursday there will be a test on the unit. Looking ahead, when we return from spring break, we will spend the remainder of the year learning about fractions. For homework, students will have study links Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. They will also need to study for a test Wednesday night.

Social Studies:

This week, we will continue our tour of the Southwest by visiting various points of interest including the Grand Canyon, the Home of the Alamo, and Austin, TX. Students will also participate in two role playing activities: one where they will take on the roles of people living on different sides of the U.S.-Mexico border, and one where they will take on the roles of people settling in

Oklahoma during different periods in the state's history. For homework, students will need to complete page 72 in their workbooks on Monday night and a study guide on Ch. 10 Tuesday night. We will review the unit on Wednesday and have a test on the unit on Thursday.