



4th Grade Happenings

Mrs. Friedman

Issue 4
September 4

The Week Ahead

Responsibilities:

- * **Current Events:** Allison, Taylor
- * **Literature Chart:** None

Due Dates:

- * **October 1:** Fantasy/ Science Fiction Book Report due

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

Reminders:

- * School pictures will be on Thursday, September 6.
- * There is an 11:30 dismissal Wednesday, September 12 for a faculty in-service
- * There is no school on Thursday & Friday, September 13 & 14 for Rosh Hashana

Language Arts:

This week, we will focus on the rules of capitalization. Students will learn rules together as a class, complete practice exercises individually, and peer edit each other's work. Students who have already demonstrated mastery of capitalization will use this time to write song lyrics about good presentation in writing. They will also demonstrate their understanding of capitalization on an extension project of their choice. For homework, students will have a purple WOW word due Friday.

Literature:

In literature, students will read and discuss "Papa's Parrot" and "Retired" from *Every Living Thing*. They will complete corresponding mini books for each of these stories, continuing to focus on the six elements of fiction. Look for the mini books soon to be on display in the hall. For homework, students will need to complete their AR Journal for Monday.

Math:

In math, we will spend the earlier part of the week working on circle constructions, triangle constructions, and hexagon constructions. On Thursday, students will start working on geometry posters that will be their final project for this unit. The assignment sheet for this project is available on the website under assignment sheets/math/chapter assignments. Next week, students will review geometry on Monday and Tuesday and have a test on the unit on Wednesday. For homework, students will be expected to complete pages 15, 16, and 17 (circle constructions) in their workbooks on Tuesday night, a study link on Wednesday night, and a review sheet on Thursday night.

Social Studies:

This week, students will be learning about a variety of different specialty maps including political maps, elevation maps, and population maps. They will complete a second geography challenge that will require them to use different specialty maps to record

information about the United States.