



4th Grade Happenings

Mrs. Friedman

Issue 5
September 11

A Very Short Week

Responsibilities:

- * **Current Events:** None
- * **Literature Chart:** None

Due Dates:

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

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

Reminders:

- * 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, students will work on finishing their capitalization packets and song lyrics about presentation. They will have a capitalization test next Tuesday. There will be no Wordly Wise or WOW homework this week due to the short week.

Literature:

In literature, students will complete the last of their three mini books on "Retired." They will also learn about four different levels of questions that can be used to guide a literature discussion: Remembering Questions, Inferring Questions, Thinking Questions, and Connecting Questions. Students will create questions for "Slower Than the Rest" as a class. Then, they will work in partners to create questions for either "Papa's Parrot" or "Retired." For homework, students will need to complete their AR Journal for Monday.

Math:

In math, we will finish our geometry posters and

review for a unit test on Monday and Tuesday. Students will take their first math test on Wednesday. The two ways I recommend students study for the test are to review their geometry posters and to complete the practice test (and look over the answer key).

Social Studies:

This week, students will continue to learn about different types of 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.