

September 5, 2025

Fourth Grade News

Mrs. Kaminski and Miss Bridges

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 1:00 Dismissal — Wednesday, September 10
- No School — Friday-Thursday, September 18-19
- Oktoberfest — September 27
- End of Quarter 1 — October 10

WE ARE LEARNING:

RELIGION: In Religion this week, we learned about Abram and God's call for him to travel to the land of Canaan. Students discussed how Abram showed great faith and trust by following God's promise, even though he didn't know exactly what was ahead. We talked about how this story teaches us to trust in God's plan for our own lives.

MATH: This week we continued our work with multiplication. Students practiced using different strategies to solve problems, such as breaking apart numbers, using place value, and applying mental math. We also focused on multiplying numbers by digits up to the thousands place. These skills are laying the foundation for next week, when we will move on to multiplying 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers—a more challenging step that builds on what we've been practicing.

READING: *Night of the Twisters* Next week we will be reading Ch. 5-6. We will focus on using our book to answer questions in RACE format. R-state the quest. A-answer the quest. C-cite evidence/cite example from text E-expand your answer. There will be a Vocabulary Quiz next Tuesday 9/9 covering the vocab. from ch. 1-4. (17 vocab. Words)

ELA: **Spelling:** (short -o) *Activities & Test due next Thursday

Reading Skill: Focus on Fictional Stories (identifying: settings, characters,

Conflicts and specific details that impact the plot)

SCIENCE: We wrapped up our first four weeks of Science by completing our plant diagrams! Students worked so hard observing plants, learning about their parts and functions, and then creating detailed and creative diagrams to show their understanding. Starting Monday, we'll be switching gears to Social Studies for the next four weeks, but we are so proud of all the effort students put into their Science learning.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Mrs. Kaminski and Miss Bridges will be teaching 4th grade Social Studies to our homerooms. This year we will explore the people, places & events of Indiana. We will be learning the history of our home state!

4th grade will be doing 4 weeks of science, then switching to 4 weeks of social studies on and off throughout the school year.

REMINDERS:

Plan on receiving a 4th grade weekly newsletter on Fridays in an email!

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