

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade News

September 2019



## Reading/ Writing

**CIA Unit** – Shiloh

**Big Question** – How do you determine right from wrong?

**Writing:** Narrative and Opinion

## Science

Changes of State

**Big Idea:** Matter occupies space and has mass. The three states of matter are solid, liquid, and gas. Changes of states affect our daily lives.

## Math

Week of Inspirational Math

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction of Whole Numbers

## Social Studies

Overview:

Students understand how key themes and developments help to define eras in Washington State history from time immemorial to 1889.

## Specials:

Monday: Music  
Tues.- - Library (Don't forget your book!)  
Wed. - PE (wear tennis shoes)  
Thurs. - Music  
Friday - Library

## F.Y.I.

I have truly enjoyed this first "week" of school. We have a great group of kids in our class. In just a few days, I have seen the students consistently being kind, insightful, and ready to learn! I am very excited about our year together. I think it's going to be an awesome year of fun and lots of growth!

If you were unable to come to Open House, I have sent home some information about our classroom with your child. I also sent home two papers that I need signed and returned - one is a student information paper and one is permission to use the class' photo in a math conference presentation in October. Please be sure to fill these out and return them to me ASAP. Thank you!

After the first three days of school, we have two things that we have highlighted as needing to improve. As a class, we are working hard on quick and quiet transitions and appropriate voice levels for different situations. Both of these skills are important to create the most positive and productive learning environment. I have no doubt that we will learn good strategies to help us with these social skills and that soon we won't need as many reminders.

Thank you for trusting me with your child's education. I am thoroughly enjoying being here every day. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great September!

## Wishlist:

- \$4 planners
- personal headphones for Chromebooks (prevents spread of lice)

## Upcoming Events



**9/13** - Back to School BBQ and Movie Night

**9/17** - PTA Meeting

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