



4th Grade News

Week of: October 26, 2020

Dear Parents...

This year we will not have school on October 30th. It is a full day institute for our teachers to continue to plan for remote learning and in-person learning. This day is traditionally our Halloween parties and costume parades. We wanted families to know that we will NOT be hosting the traditional Halloween parties and we will not be having our students wear their costumes to school. I know this is an exciting time for our students to celebrate fall so we will have activities in our classrooms throughout the week (crafts, stories, etc.). We encourage our students to dress for Red Ribbon Week and/or wear their Halloween t-shirts, etc. We LOVE seeing the creative costumes our students wear and to share in their joy. Please share pictures of your child in their costume with their teacher so we can all enjoy the joy our students experience at this time of year. However you choose to celebrate fall please do it safely! We want our students to stay healthy and to stay in school. We have enjoyed having them back in our hallways and classrooms!

Happy Fall!

School Supplies:

Please be sure your child brings his supplies from the 4th grade school supply list. Kiddos need colored pencils, pencils, markers, glue sticks, scissors, spirals, folders, kleenex, notecards, baggies, etc. Supplies cannot be shared due to COVID guidelines. Thank you for your support!

Parents/Guardians, do you have tech questions?
Please use the following link and someone will
respond as soon as they are available.

tech-help@nlsd122.org

Things You Should Know....

How to Access Your Child's Grades

If you are new to [grades](#) and PowerSchool, here are some quick videos to teach you and your family how to [navigate and monitor](#) PowerSchool. If you need help with login information, **a sticker has been placed inside your child's portfolio.** Per district guidelines, your child will never receive less than a 50% for any assignment. He/she may redo classwork that is less than 70% within a one week period of grade being posted.

Academic Outlook

Reading - We will be comparing and contrasting our three texts. We will be referring to details and examples in the text when explaining what it says explicitly. We will be integrating information from texts on the same or related topics. In Grammar, we will be working on punctuating direct speech and quotations. Every lesson, we read a specific amount of pages, please don't read ahead—it will interfere with

our skill strategies. These books are available in your child's Student Technology Portal under the r for Realize. Please take a few minutes to review the materials in your child's **Student Technology Portal!** **Students are getting familiar with accessing their reading books through the technology portal**

Vocab- Students will take vocabulary quizzes on the words we study during the story. Every week in this newsletter, we will post the vocabulary words that we will focus on for the following week. Students will have these words in their vocabulary spirals with the definitions. Please follow your child's assignment notebook for quiz/test dates. Feel free to practice these words often during the story at leisure. These words can be practiced on Quizlet too! This resource is available in our Google Classroom.

Vocabulary

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>a job, task, duty, or mission</u>
<u>Evidence</u>	<u>proof or confirmation</u>
<u>Curious</u>	<u>questioning, inquisitive, inquiring</u>
<u>Surveyed</u>	<u>researched, studied</u>
<u>Temperature</u>	<u>warmth or heat; hot or cold. Usually given with a number</u>
<u>International</u>	<u>worldwide, universal</u>
<u>Exposed</u>	<u>uncovered</u>

Spelling- *Lesson #8- Words with ar, or*

<i>Morning</i>	<i>forest</i>	<i>garbage</i>	<i>form</i>	<i>alarm</i>
<i>Corner</i>	<i>story</i>	<i>argue</i>	<i>backyard</i>	<i>start</i>
<i>Partner</i>	<i>storm</i>	<i>Florida</i>	<i>apartment</i>	<i>sport</i>
<i>Force</i>	<i>forward</i>	<i>sharp</i>	<i>garden</i>	<i>Arkansas</i>

To access Spelling: Students will receive a link on Google Classroom. Please take a few minutes to look over Spelling City which can be found in your Google Classroom. Your child will have access to all of the word lists for the entire year here. This is also a great resource students may use to practice their spelling words.

Math- We will complete unit two this upcoming week and assess the skills learned on Thursday. Continue to encourage your child to get their **Green** light nightly on REFLEX.

Reflex is now assessing their ability to retain the multiplication facts. Fact fluency is essential in aiding skill development.


Science- We will learn about the skeletal system next week to incorporate fun Halloween activities.

Be sure to have a notebook for Science, Social Studies, and Math.

Social Studies-

Next week is RED RIBBON WEEK!

Help Oster-Oakview School Celebrate
RED RIBBON WEEK
October 26th - 29th



Monday - Proud to Be Drug Free!
(wear red to kick off Red Ribbon Week)

Tuesday - "Team-Up" Against Drugs
(wear sports shirts or jerseys)

Wednesday - "Follow Your Dreams" &
Don't Do Drugs
(wear pajamas)

Thursday - "We're too Bright" for Drugs
(wear neon colors and sunglasses)