



4th Grade News

Week of: September 28, 2020

October 12th ~ No School/ Columbus Day

October 13th ~ No School/ Teacher Prep for Return to Learn

October 14th ~ RETURN TO LEARN in person

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

During the next few weeks, teachers and reading specialists will be completing aimswebPLUS assessments with students. Your child may complete this testing during regularly scheduled Zoom lessons or the teacher may schedule a time to meet with your child during independent work or student support time. The testing should take approximately 5-20 minutes depending on the grade level.

AimswebPLUS assessments are formative and help our teachers know how to better teach your child. It is more important that your child completes the test to the best of their ability than that they get every answer correct. So that we can get a better understanding of your child's abilities, please don't restate directions, provide answers or clues, give indication of a correct or incorrect answer (nod, smile, etc.), or provide feedback to the teacher during the test (since many of the tests are timed). The teacher will provide this feedback to your child as needed and will make sure they feel reassured and successful. We ask that you please not screenshot or copy testing materials as they are copyrighted.

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, please call the Oakview office (815)-485-2125 for help with passwords. 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. That assignment will be posted in the “REDO” section. Please be sure you are checking PowerSchool often.

If a host (teacher) has technical difficulties with the ZOOM connection, your child might be signed off. Please have your child sign back into the classroom and wait to be admitted into the class. If by chance you can not access the classroom due to technical difficulties, please have your child log into IXL and complete two IXL Math & LA items of their choice. They may also work on IXL Diagnostic.

- Teachers will not be able to access email during zoom hours, but will respond within 24 hours.
- Students are expected to be on Zoom between the hours of 7:45 and 1:15. We truly appreciate your child being prepared in a working environment with the necessary supplies and curriculum nearby.

Academic Outlook

Reading – We will start reading "Mary Anning" next week. 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

Exposed– uncovered, bared, revealed

Lurked– skulked, crept, prowled

Enormous– huge gigantic

Encased– enclosed, embedded

Magnificent–impressive, outstanding

Eagerly– enthusiastically, excitedly

Spelling– *Spelling test this week will be on Friday, (10/2/2020).* Students will receive a link on Google Classroom. We will start Lesson 4 next week. 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.

Lesson 5 Spelling Words:

usual	threw	truth	groove	huge	afternoon
bruise	confuse	flute	scooter	cruel	humor
mood	juice	excuse	duty	smooth	cruise
pupil	curfew				

Math– We will begin learning about Unit 2: Multiplication and Geometry. The students will review rectangular arrays and explore patterns in square numbers. They will learn to develop a formula for

the area of a rectangle. Students will work with factor pairs, arrays, and corresponding equations. Students will also learn that a whole number is a multiple of each of its factors.

Please encourage your child to get their **green** light nightly on REFLEX..

Science-

Social Studies- We will begin learning Lesson 2 Exploring Regions of the United States discussing how geographers study the regions of the United States?

Words to know: basin, coastal plain, global grid, inland, line of latitude, lines of Longitude, map key, plateau, region, and scale.
