



4th Grade News

Week of: September 7, 2020

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

***No School Monday, September 7th - Labor Day**

- *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 before and after.



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.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM: Parents, not getting guardian summaries? Try these steps:

1. Check status by checking the [settings page](#)
2. Check your spam folder for an email “no-reply@classroom.google.com”
3. If you want to see your child’s Google Classroom, you will need to log in as your child OR sit with your child when they are logged in.



Academic Outlook

Reading – We will continue to read "Porpoises In Peril" 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!](#)

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 focused on for the 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.

Rickety, – wobbly, unsteady, unstable or worn down

Cluttered – something that is untidy, messy, or piled up

Peculiarly – acting strange, odd, or weird

Snorkeling – swimming or diving into the water with masks to find fish or coral

Thermometer – a tool or instrument used to find temperature

Temperature – warmth or heat; hot or cold. Usually given with a number

Spelling– Students will take a spelling test every Friday morning. They will receive a link on Google Classroom. We will start Lesson 2 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 2 Spelling Words:

Sigh right weigh eight detail height spray braid bait grain slight thigh tight
raisin trait highway frighten dismay freight sleigh

Math–Chapter 1 will continue with the focus of estimation, solving number stories, addition, and subtraction review.

Science– How are animals classified and animal adaptations.

Social Studies– Internet safety focus: Digital Citizenship Pledge
