



4th Grade News

Week of: November 9, 2020

We had a wonderful picture day! The office will send a ConnectEd out when proofs are available online. Picture packages are ordered entirely through VIP's website and will ship directly to you at home. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Lesniak at elesniak@nlsd122.org.

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 continue reading the book Skeletons. We will be analyzing Author's Word Choices and analyzing how visuals enhance informational texts. In Grammar, we will be working on complete sentences and understand and using pronouns. 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

Survive– live, thrive

Spongy– soft

Ability– power, capability

Vary- differ, diversity

Hollow- empty

Spelling- Lesson #10- Words with ear, ir, our, or

return turkey journal search courage heard
courtesy curtain surface early nourish burrow
purpose turtle purse hamburger first birthday
furniture survey

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 be working Unit 3 this upcoming week on Fractions and Decimals. Your children can reinforce their daily skills by using IXL: Skill Plan for each unit. Your child has a slide presentation of every day in this unit in their Math section of their google classroom. No need to worry if your child misses a day of school. This is an awesome resource to review the lesson daily also.

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. Also join in on the challenge from Ms. Baumann of 20 days throughout the month of November hitting 15-20 minutes on Reflex, IXL or prodigy. .

Science-

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

Social Studies- We will continue Lesson 3 The Peopling of the United States. Our essential question is "How have different groups contributed to the United States?" Vocabulary words to know: the Americas, colony, culture, democracy, diverse, immigrants. Please review the study guide on Monday for our Tuesday test. Your child will need to learn the material for the test. On Wednesday we will begin Lesson 4 A Train Tour of the Northeast.

