

# Weekly Newsletter: October 15 - 19, 2018



Welcome to the second quarter of 4<sup>th</sup> grade! We are well into the school year, and students are doing an amazing job being more independent and showcasing their leadership abilities. Please encourage your child to continue developing their independence with homework and studying. These skills will help them as they move towards 5<sup>th</sup> grade 😊

## This Week We Are Learning

**ELA: Stories, Plays and Poetry:** This week we will continue studying similarities and differences between these three specific types of literary texts. Students will learn to analyze characters, settings and themes in each of these types of literature. Next week we will complete a literature study of the text Love That Dog.

**Math: Place Value:** We will continue working with place value and number relationships. Extra practice can be done using IXL A.1-A.15. This is a short unit, and we should be ready to test around 10/23. A study guide will be sent home by the end of the week.

**Science: Speed, Motion and Velocity:** We are working hard studying the concepts of speed, motion and velocity and will be ready for our unit test on Friday, 10/26.

**Social Studies: Florida's first people:** This week students will start a group poster project based on Florida tribes. The following week will wrap up our study of Florida tribes, with students completing a compare and contrast graphic organizer of each of the 5 tribes in Florida. The task will be open book and open note, and will be counted as a final summative grade in HAC.

## Upcoming Important Dates

**October 15:** No School for students-teacher planning day

**October 17:** WOW Wednesday: wear shoes for PE and bring recorders

**October 19:** Vocabulary Quiz #5

**October 22-26:** Red Ribbon Week Dress Days:  
Monday: Wear red, white and blue  
Tuesday: Silly hair, crazy sock day  
Wednesday: Wear orange for unity  
Thursday: Western Wear  
Friday: Dress the Decades

## Weekly Homework

- Reading Log (4 nights)
- Math p.3, p.5, p.7 and place value relationships worksheet
- Social Studies vocabulary handout p.21
- Vocab Packet #5 due 10/19, Quiz 10/19



**Are you interested in additional learning resources for at home learning and practice?** IXL is a great resource that is available to every student in our class. For each topic being taught in math, there are a series of lettered and numbered tasks to complete. These test style questions provide students with extra practice and are an excellent way to study and prepare for upcoming tests and quizzes.

IXL Tasks for the current math unit include: A.1-A.15