

Dear 4th Grade Families,

Happy October! The fall weather is settling in, and the leaves around campus are changing to beautiful autumnal colors. With the shift in weather, please remind students to bring their jackets every day - especially jackets with hoods!

In Social Studies this week, students finished making their flip maps for their Washington State Projects! They did such a nice job and worked meticulously on including all the important information. They turned out great!

In Science this week we began learning about plate tectonics, and students were surprised to hear that the ground beneath us is actually moving all the time! In Math, we began working on multi-digit addition and subtraction, and in Reading we considered nonfiction text features, as well as why they are important to understanding the story we're reading. We also had a chance to see our Pre-K buddies today, and make a fun fall wreath craft with them! What a great way to end a busy week!

Know of my prayers for you and your family always, and enjoy your weekend! Best,

Ms. Nelson

Upcoming Tests/Projects:

<u>Math:</u> Ch. 2 Test, Thursday 10/12 <u>Reading:</u> Spelling Test, Thursday 10/12

NO School 10/13!

There will be NO SCHOOL next week on Friday, 10/13! Enjoy the long weekend! It could be a great chance to check one of those adventures off the passport to adventure list!

Move-A-Thon!

Next week on Thursday, October 12th, is the annual SMS Move-A-Thon from 1:30 - 2:30!

Students should come to school ready to MOVE! That means wearing athletic clothes (this IS a nonuniform day!), comfy shoes, and with a filling and healthy lunch to eat before hand. Students should also come with a water bottle that they can refill before starting. Students will get their Move-A-Thon t-shirt the morning of the event.



We are looking forward to a fun day!