

4th Grade News

Oct. 4-9

This week has gone pretty quick. We only had 4 days this week, and we only have 3 days next week due to MEA break. Since we had NWEA testing two days this week, all of our lessons will be spread over these two short weeks. We continue to do great on our testing and we can now rest for awhile before our next state testing.

This week in Reading, we read a selection called Letters Home from Yosemite. After reading the story, we watched a video all about Yosemite National Park and it was so cool. Did you know that it is located in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and is about the same size as Rhode Island? It also is the home to many beautiful waterfalls, the largest active glacier, and the largest and oldest species of tree in the world. The giant sequoias can grow to over 300 feet tall and 40 feet around, and can live more than 3,000 years! We then selected a picture of Yosemite National Park and wrote poems describing the beauty we saw.



Mid Quarter was on Monday, look for the reports coming home in our backpacks next week. These need to be looked at, signed, and returned.

Fire Prevention Week was this week, and we were able to color posters and even take a trip to the fire hall.

The Workathon is on Wednesday so please help us collect money so we can reach our goal of \$10,000. Please remember to bring hats, work gloves, long pants, and tennis shoes to protect ourselves. If you have a rake we can borrow, please bring it to the school when you can.

This week we were saddened to hear that Grandma Lucille passed away over the weekend. We continue to pray for her and her family in this time.

- Mrs. P and the 4th Graders

Spelling

No spelling next week due to short week.

NEXT WEEK:

- Oct. 15-16 MEA Break NO SCHOOL
 - Oct. 19 NO SCHOOL Teacher Workshop
- ## FUTURE:
- Oct. 27 Picture retake Day
 - Oct. 28 SHAS Halloween Dance
 - Oct. 29 Our Mass
 - Oct. 30 Classroom Halloween Party



September Student of the Month.— Ashlyn