

# Mrs. Palmer's Fourth Grade News

## August 23, 2019

It was such a pleasure meeting you at Open House Night last week. I am looking forward to a great year working together with you and your child!

During this full week of school we focused on classroom rules and procedures therefore creating an atmosphere for our classroom family. Students reviewed different types of sentences, wrote journal entries in their composition notebooks, and began an Interactive Notebook for Reading and Grammar. We also started a read aloud book called, Frindle where students met the characters Nick and Mrs. Granger. Your child can tell you more next week as we get further into the story.

On Friday, students were given their first list of Spelling Words. Look for a clear plastic protector pocket in their binder. This will hold their list of words each week and explain some information to you. A 2-sided spelling sheet and 2-sided cursive sheet will come home on Monday. The 2-sided spelling sheet will be due on Wednesday and the cursive sheet due on Thursday of each week unless otherwise noted. Students will also receive a "Gold Practice Test" that will go home every Thursday and due on Friday. This sounds like a lot of work, but is easier than you think. Their first Spelling Test over Week 1 words will be next Friday, August 20th.

Our final exciting event took place on Friday wherein students rotated to the other 4th grade classes to meet Mrs. Hatcher and Mrs. Kashen. Mrs. Hatcher will teach Science and Social Studies and Mrs. Kashen will teach Math. I will be teaching Reading. Your child will also have me for any Grammar and Spelling Lessons. Next week will be our first week switching classes on a daily basis. The pace will begin to pick up so, remaining organized is of utmost importance. We look forward to this adventure together!

### The 4th Grade Homework Matrix Issue has been resolved!

Your 4<sup>th</sup> grader's homework matrix and paper calendar should be checked daily. A parent signature is not required on the calendar unless a child needs help with organizational skills, missing assignments, etc. I will notify parents on an individual basis if this should occur.

Remember to use the following sites for daily assignments and more:



[www.sylvaniaschools.org](http://www.sylvaniaschools.org)

[Palmergrade4.weebly.com](http://Palmergrade4.weebly.com)

## Upcoming Events

- Getting into a good routine next week by switching classes
- Students may bring a healthy snack to eat each day during their 1st hour class

### Monday, August 26th:

- \*Bring in supplies or necessary paperwork
- \*Weekly Reader \$6.50 (check made payable to "Sylvan SPO") if you haven't done so already
- \*A syllabus or outline for Reading Class will come home on this day

### Friday, August 30th:

- \*Test over Week 1 Spelling words

### Monday, September 2nd:

- \* No School - Labor Day

## Our Weekly "Specials" Schedule

Recess/Lunch: 11:40 – 12:25

Monday: Mrs. Hoffman 1:55 – 2:25

Tuesday: Library 1:45 – 2:15

Wednesday: Gym/Music 1:55 – 2:50

Thursday: Art 1:55 – 2:50

Friday: Music/Gym 1:55 – 2:50

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone able to send in various items that we use throughout the school year such as paper plates, napkins, cups, baggies and stickers. These are greatly appreciated and will help us out this year. My intentions were to write individual thank you notes, but some items came in and I wasn't sure which child brought in what items. So, I hope that you accept this general thank you and know that you are very much appreciated!