

4th Grade October News

We are looking forward to attending Living History Days. It is always a great day of hands on learning and we're hoping for beautiful weather to go with it. Last year students were able to see a blacksmith, sawmill, cider press, and enjoy a wagon ride. This year the Indiana Bicentennial torch will be coming through while we are there. If you are interested in being a chaperone for this trip, please contact your child's homeroom teacher. We will do our best to accommodate everyone but our seating is limited.

Parent Teacher Conferences are on Tuesday October 4, 2015, and Thursday October 6, 2015. If you have any questions about your conference time please let your child's homeroom teacher know.

Students have been introduced to the 6 Traits of Writing. The six traits that we will focus on this year are Voice, Conventions, Fluency, Ideas, Organization, and Word Choice. For each trait we used a picture book so feel free to ask them about a trait and see how they explain it to you.

Reading ~

Students should have at least 20 Reading Counts points each nine weeks. We have posted on our 4th grade school page the spelling words and Family Times letter. This gives all the skills we are working on and even some examples for how to practice at home. They have a spelling test each week as well as a story quiz that focuses on the skills for the week.

Fall Parties

This year we will be doing something special for our party. Students will be able to dress up for Halloween. (there will be some restrictions for attire) Watch for more information coming later. We will be collecting \$1 from each student for the Fall Party. Please send that in as soon as possible. If you are interested in coming in for the party please let your child's teacher know.

Dates to remember :

October 4 and 6	Parent Teacher Conferences
October 12	Living History Days
October 13	Vectren Presentation
October 14 and 17	Fall Break
October 31	Fall Party (Information will be sent home soon)