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| ***4th Grade***  ***Specials***  *(Week of 11/20)*  *Monday*  *Art*  *Tuesday*  *Library*  *Music/Gym*  *Wednesday*  *NO SCHOOL*  *Thursday*  *NO SCHOOL*  *Friday*  *NO SCHOOL*  Thurs. and Fri. on rotating schedule |

**Parent Homework**

This weekend I have some homework for you! Your child is bringing home a very quick survey about their interests, learning habits, and personality. Especially coming in late this year, this will greatly help me get to know your child. Please share any information with me that you think may be helpful while I work with your child this year. Thank you for your support!

**Transition**

I am so thankful to have had Mrs. Douglass start the year for your 4th graders. My goal is to make the transition very smooth for your child. While I may do a few things differently than Mrs. Douglass, the overall classroom atmosphere and expectations will remain the same. If at any time you have questions/concerns, I welcome communication with you. The best way to reach me is through email. I look forward to making this a great rest of the year for your child!

Future Dates

**11/22-11/24 Thanksgiving Break**

**12/13 ½ day of school (PD)**

What We’ve Been Learning!

Reading: We have worked on summarizing a text using main ideas and details.

Writing: Students completed their friendly letter and will work on a persuasive letter.

Math: Students have been working to understand and find equivalent fractions.

Social Studies: We have begun Unit 3: Human Geography in the United States.

Science: Students have continued learning about heat energy and how it is seen every day.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns! ☺

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| **Next Week’s Spelling Words** |
| Unit 2 Week 5 (after Thanksgiving)  sickly, hardly, quickly, slowly, carefully, wonderful, beautiful, graceful, spoonful, darkness, shapeless, ageless, illness, goodness, spotless, painless, weakness, darkest, clearest, thoughtful, door, smart, argue, brilliantly, straightest |

Millie Degner

\*Favorite Hobbies: Baking, reading,

sports, traveling

\*Favorite Sports: Volleyball, soccer,

softball, basketball

\*Favorite Color: Light blue

\*Talents: Singing, taking care of animals, baking

*Next Week’s Student of the Week…*

*Will be given out next Tuesday after I have gotten to know everyone better ☺*