**In the News!**

4th Grade News!

*September 7,*

*2018*

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| ***4th Grade***  ***Specials***  *(Week of 9/10)*  *Monday*  *Art*  *Tuesday*  *Library*  *Music*  *Wednesday*  *Gym*  *Thursday*  *\*SWIM\**  *Friday*  *Music*  Thurs. and Fri. on rotating schedule |

Parent Jobs

A few things to keep in mind:

\*Please have all forms returned as soon as possible.

\*Parent surveys are due on Monday.

\*Sign up to get Remind messages from me. Another sign up sheet is coming home today and will be posted to my Weebly.

\*Swimming starts next week-info page also attached to my Weebly.

\*This is the only hard copy newsletter you will receive unless you request one. From now on you will receive an email from me each Friday with the newsletter attached.

**MY WEEBLY:** kshingledecker.weebly.com

Next Week

Our first spelling test and reading test will be next Friday. The spelling packet that came home is for you to keep so you have access to the lists all year. We are starting on the first page with short vowels. Math homework will also begin next week. This will be sent home Monday-Thursday.

Future Dates

**\*9/12** Half Day- Dismiss at 11:10

**\*9/18** Picture Day

What We’ve Been Learning!

Reading: We have begun looking at text features and pulling evidence from the text

Writing: Students completed the Fall Writing Assessment and discussed basic grammar

Math: We have started taking multiplication timed tests and working with place value

Social Studies: We will begin Social Studies next week

Science: Students worked through energy stations to learn more about the transfer of energy

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

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| **Next Week’s Spelling Words** |
| Unit 1 Week 1  Short Vowel Patterns  flat, cash, band, bell, left, shelf, wealth, grim, mill, hint, plot, dock, blot, odd, sum, plum, bluff, crunch, build, gym, snack, step, pond, heavy, shovel |

Rockstar of the Week!

Coming Soon!

*Each week I will assign a student to be Rockstar of the Week. This is a student that has shown our school’s beliefs: responsibility, respectful, honesty, and safety. They will receive a certificate on Friday that lists all the perks for the following week. One of the items to do is create a poster of themselves to share with the class which can include pictures, favorite color, animal, subject, etc. This helps them learn more about their classmates and build community. This will begin next week and information will be displayed here! ☺*