

4th Grade Summit Newsletter

Teachers: Mrs. Ingle & Miss Hwang

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Library Schedule

Hwang has library on Mondays

Ingle has library on Thursdays

*Please note: Specialist Schedules
Change Weekly*

Ingle's Specialist Schedule for after the Break

Monday	Fitness
Tuesday	Music
Wednesday	PE
Thursday	Fitness
Friday	Music

Hwang's Specialist Schedule after the Break

Monday	Music
Tuesday	PE
Wednesday	Fitness
Thursday	Music
Friday	PE

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Dear Families,

Next Thursday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. is the 4th grade Music Performance. Students need to arrive by 6:45 p.m. In addition, The Summit Expo will be taking place on March 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. We hope you will be able to join us. Your child will be displaying his/her work at this event. It will be a great opportunity for your child to showcase his/her work. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Miss Hwang and Mrs. Ingle

Learning Targets & Activities for the Week

- **The 7 Habits:** Put First Things First. Do homework and chores first then play.
- **Reading:**
 - ✓ Students are required to earn 30 points and receive a **passing score of 80%** on their AR tests for at least 6 nonfiction books at BL 3.0 or higher and 3 fiction books at BL 4.0 or higher each trimester. Trimester 2 includes the months of December, January, and February. **Many students are behind in their independent reading for 2nd trimester. Please check in with your child on this. Students should be reading at home every night for at least 30 minutes. 2nd trimester grading for AR ends February 29.**
 - ✓ Miss Hwang's class is reading "Shiloh" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, and Mrs. Ingle's class is reading "Streams to the River, River to the Sea: A Novel or Sacagawea" by Scott O'Dell. Both classes are collecting information about the characters, setting, problem and main events.
- **Writing:**
 - ✓ Students worked on typing out their animal reports in PowerPoint. This week, students worked on following slides: A personal incident narrative paper on their animal, 2 poems, an author's page and Bibliography. However, some students are not keeping up with the deadlines of this project and are behind. The entire animal project is due on Monday, February 29. Students who are not keeping up with their deadlines need to work on this at home over the weekend. Please check in with your child to see how they are doing. They may have homework to complete this weekend if they have fallen behind.
- **Math:**
 - ✓ Students should be practicing their math facts, daily, for 15 minutes. Please check in with your child about the progress he/she is making on her facts. By the end of trimester 2, students should be moving on from their basic addition and subtraction facts onto multiplication and division. Miss Hwang's homeroom has fact testing every Monday and Mrs. Ingle's class tests on Thursdays each week.
 - ✓ Students have begun a new unit on multiplication and division of whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. This unit will be applied to a hands-on project, building a model animal house for the animal they are writing their report on in Mrs. Ingle's block.
- **Social Studies:**
 - ✓ Students are working in groups making Washington State Maps.
- **Science: Human Body:**
 - ✓ **Investigating Muscles:** Students learned about the different muscles in the human body. They also learned that muscles contract when they work.
 - ✓ Students built an operating model of a leg and an arm to demonstrate how muscles, tendons, and ligaments work.
 - ✓ We will have a test on the human body on Monday, Feb. 29. Students should have brought home their science notebooks to study.