

# CHALK TALK NEWSLETTER

## 4th Grade Newsletter

### Important Dates:

October 5-Fall Picture Day  
October 6-CLE Choir-Laurel Park- 12:00  
October 9- PTO meeting -5:00-CLE Cafeteria  
October 12- Grandparents' Day  
\* 1:50-2:20 CLE Cafeteria  
October 13- Little Cat Color Run  
October 17-18-Parent/Teacher Conferences  
October 19- Flex Day-No School  
October 24- Watchdog Meeting-6:00  
October 26-PTO School Store  
October 27-CLE Choir- Hendrix- 12:00  
October 31- Halloween/Oct. B-day Snack day  
F.Y.I: Lunch-12:30  
Physical Activity(Recess)-1:00

### Week of October 1st-5th

#### Reading:

- \*Reading Comprehension Strategies: Steps that good readers use to make sense of text.
- \*Making Connections: the text reminds us of something in our life, another book that we have read, or something going on in the real world
- \*Questioning: Asking questions to help understand the text
- \*Visualizing: Creating pictures in our head as we read
- \*Inferring: using our background knowledge along with clues from the text to make an educated guess
- \*Transform: reading can have an impact on the way we think about something
- \*Elements of Fiction  
Writing/Grammar:
  - \*We will be reviewing sentence structure and how to write a good paragraph.
  - \*use writing rules to revise/edit paragraphs

#### Math:

- \*Addition/Subtraction Word Problems
- \*Continue practicing Multiplication Facts

#### Activity Time: 8:20-9:10

Bonner: M-Art, T-G.T., W-Library, TH-P.E, F-Music  
Fisher: M-Music, T-Art, W-G.T., TH-Library, F-P.E  
Krell: M-P.E., T-Music, W-Art, TH-G.T., F-Library  
Tyler: M-Library, T-P.E., W-Music, TH-Art, F-G.T.

### Science- Mystery Science Lessons STEM Activities

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math  
Mystery Science: Animals and how they respond to their environment

#### Science

Structure and Functions of Plants/Animals

### Reminders

- \*Students may bring a water bottle to have in class
- \*Classrooms tend to be a little chilly, so you might have your child bring a lightweight jacket to wear if needed
- \*Communication folders are \$1.00
- \*If your child changes how he/she will go home, please send a note to the teacher and contact the office
- \*Make sure to have car rider tags visible when picking up your child