

MRS. BURNAM'S
4TH GRADE
CLASS

Room 224 News

ISSUE I

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Parents, please take time to stop by the counselor table on Open House night near the front office. Mrs. Acord and Mrs. Cantu will be there to meet and greet. They will have many of their guidance and counseling materials there for you to preview.

Thanks to generous donations from the Stillwater Ranch community, we have school supplies for families in need. Parents and guardians can contact the counselors or their child's teacher for assistance.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Email is best but a phone call will also do.

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Welcome to 4th Grade!

Our new school year is off to a great start. I have really enjoyed getting to know your children these first days. I have especially enjoyed their enthusiasm for reading! I'm looking forward to a great year of learning with them!

So far in reading we have established our routines for Reading Workshop. The kids are allowed to check out books from the classroom library and we have been practicing reading for longer and longer periods of time. Make sure they continue to read nightly to reach their 30 book challenge goal! Research shows that the more kids read, the better writers, spellers, and readers they will be. I'm also working on testing each student to find out their current reading level. Please look for more infor-

mation to come about that in the next few weeks.

In math we are working on a place value unit. Place value is an important promotion standard for the kids to be prepared for fifth grade so we are taking our time and



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working really hard in math each day. We are also reviewing our multiplication facts each day. Please check your child's agenda nightly to see what they need to

be practicing in math!

In science and social studies we have been learning about what scientists and historians do, and what tools they use. We will soon be embarking on our "Journey Across Texas" by starting to learn about the Mountains and Basins region.

Finally, in writing the students are learning how to write a personal narrative story. Encourage them to talk about their stories at home!

As you can see, we are very busy and working hard! I look forward to another great week next week!

-Mrs. Burnam

Your Support Needed

I am a firm believer in the school and home working together as a team to do what is best for each child. Each of us has a very important role to play. Here are some things you can do to help your child be successful each and every school day. Thank you for your support!

1. Send a water bottle and snack each day to help fuel your child's brain.
2. Check their agenda each and every night. Assist with homework as needed.
3. Stay up to date on their grades by logging onto the Parent Connection website.
4. Make sure your child has a regular bedtime so they come to school well rested each day.
5. Help your child be on time each morning.

Thank you for your support!!!!