

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- This week is Celebrate Freedom Week. We are wearing red on Monday, white on Tuesday, blue on Wednesday, camouflage on Thursday, and Friday is our normal Spirit Day!
- Early Release Day is this Friday, September 20

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Let's Stay Connected!

There are many ways you can stay connected with what is happening in our classroom.

On a daily basis, check your child's folder and agenda for important information from the school, graded papers, and homework.

Sign up for a parent/teacher conference if you have not done so already. I'm starting to meet with parents this week! Email or call to let me know days and times that work best for you. I'm available before school at 7:00, during school at 11:00 or after school at 3:00.

Stay up to date on your child's grades by logging in to Parent Connection. Go to

nisd.net and scroll to the link at the bottom of the page.

Sign up for text reminders from our class. There is a great new app I'm trying out called Remind101. It sends out reminder text messages straight to your cell phone. This will only be used every once in awhile when I need to remind you of something important. If you'd like to sign up, text @mrsburnam to (361) 524-3576.

Check out our classroom website for updates. Go to www.mrsburnam.weebly.com.

Finally, ask your child about what is happening in our class. Instead of asking, "How's school?" here are

some specific questions you could ask your child:

- Tell me about the stories you are writing about in your writer's notebook.
- What books are you reading right now? Tell me about them.
- What progress have you made with your multiplication facts?
- Tell me about the experiments you are doing in science.
- What new things have you learned about Texas history?

Thanks for your support of your child's education!

30 Book Challenge

Every student has accepted the challenge to read 30 "just right" chapter books this school year. They cannot accomplish this without reading both at home and at school! Here are some ways you can encourage reading at home:

1. Visit the public library together.
2. Read aloud to your child or read with them. Fourth graders are not too old to still be read to!
3. Let your child see you enjoy reading.
4. Stay informed on what books they are reading.
5. Make sure they are reading books they enjoy that are on their level.
6. Don't force it— make sure they are excited about reading!