

4TH GRADE RAM PAGE

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Things You Might Need to Know:

- This is Dress-Up week. The themes are: Monday-Career Day, Tuesday-Western Day, Wednesday- Storybook/Character Day, and Thursday- Sport/Jersey Day
- Reading book report (any format of an advertisement for the book) is due by Thursday, May 15.

Upcoming events:

- There will be no school this Friday, May 16 or Monday May 19.
- Field Day is On Friday, May 23.
- Memorial Day Holiday is Monday, May 26.
- TAKS carnival is on Tuesday, May 27. 1-2 liter drinks, individually wrapped snacks, and volunteers are needed.
- Early release on May 29 and May 30.
- May 30 is the last day of the school

This Week in Fourth Grade

Reading: We are doing a character reading of Wayside School is Falling Down by Lois Sachar. Students will answer questions and participate in various activities in class related to the novel study. There will be no outside vocabulary list.

Science: In groups students are designing and building their own version of a sideways school from recycled materials. Then we will put our creations through some scientific testing with challenging weather conditions and earthquakes. Students will use the scientific process to predict and observe the reactions and develop a deeper understanding of the part science plays in society.

Math: are using multiplication to solve problems (no more than two-digit times two-digit) ; represent multiplication and division situations in picture, word, and number form. Reviewing all math skills.

TAKS Writing: We will learn and use the manual alphabet, numbers in American Sign Language.

Social Studies: Newcomers arrive: We will learn about the European explorers who came to Texas

Spelling- Students will be given the spelling list during class on Monday.

Social Studies Vocabulary: route, caravel, astrolabe, convert, colony, conquistador, historical map, empire, expedition, slave, legend, decade, century, mission, missionary, vaquero, presidio, plaza, mestizo, self-sufficient, resist, revolt, heritage

✓ Spelling Tests on Thursdays

✓ 10 AR Points each six weeks will allow students to participate in the six weeks prize! The cut-off date for all tests is May 16.