

4th Grade Newsletter

Ohana Classroom

September 23rd – 27th

Important Dates

Testing days this week: Tuesday ELA and Thursday Math

Fall Movie Night! – 9/27, 5:30PM – 8:00 PM

Middle School Nights – 10/1 starting at 5:30 PM

We are on stage this week! Yay!

Academic Focus

Math – We are working subtraction using the standard algorithm. We have been using place value charts for our organization and trying to move to using the standard algorithm. Vocabulary we are currently using with subtraction, regrouping and renaming. I am proud of how far we have come with our knowledge with our place value chart.

ELA/Reading – We read a fun little play getting ready for Benchmark testing. Talked about settings and scenes. We will be getting into character traits in the next few weeks. We are moving into Characters in stories and their traits. We have new characters showing up soon in our read aloud, “The Wild Robot”.

Science: Ms. Mikaela saved the day. We will be finishing our circuit labs these next two weeks.

Random Notes

- **Please return the “Tuesday Take Home Folders” by Friday September 27th.**
- **We are currently reading “The Wild Robot”. The students are really excited for the movie. How do we feel about a meet-up some time in October? I have never done something like this before, but sounds like it could be fun.**

I have shared with the students that our Benchmarks are here to show us what we know in this moment. That these scores do not define us. I will never judge them based off how they score on a test. I work with them each day and am so proud of the effort they have put in this year. We are lifelong learners for a reason. 😊

Class wish list:

Class snacks are always welcome. We currently have 23 students on our roster.

SHOUT OUTS:

- I am so thankful to have this group. We are working through some big emotions and how we can all work in a room together.
- I am so proud of how hard they worked on their Benchmark Reading test today. They really tried to be respectful to each other.