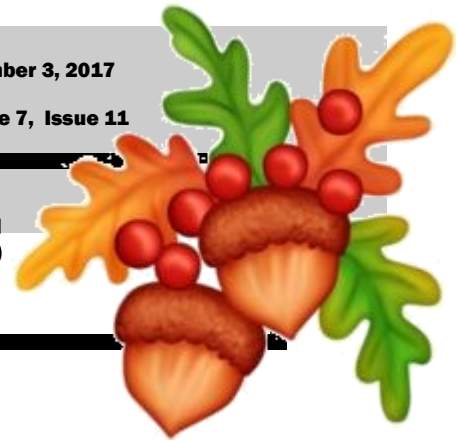


The Fourth Grade Times



8 Plural Noun Rules

1. Add **s** to form the plural of most nouns

Example:
girl → girls
apple → apples



2. Add **es** to nouns that end in **ch, sh, s, x, or z**

Example:
bench → bench**es**
dish → dish**es**
bus → bus**es**
box → box**es**
quiz → quiz**es**

3. For nouns that end in **y** with a **consonant** before the **y**, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**

Example:
candy → candi**es**
puppy → puppi**es**



4. For nouns that end in **y** with a **vowel** before the **y**, just add **s**

Example:
toy → toy**s**
monkey → monkey**s**

5. For nouns that end in **f** or **fe**, drop the **f** or **fe** and add **ves**

Example:
loaf → loaf**es**
knife → kni**ves**



6. For nouns that end with a **consonant** before an **o**, add **es**

Example:
potato → potato**es**
tomato → tomato**es**

7. Some nouns, change the **spelling of the singular noun**

Example:
child → child**ren**
mouse → m**ice**

8. Some nouns, use the same **singular and plural form**

Example:
fish → fish
deer → deer



Reading Counts!

The Reading Counts requirement for November is to reach 25 points.

Please remember that these points are factored into the students' semester reading comprehension grade.


Reading Counts books are readily available in our library at every reading level. Your child is required to choose at least one Reading Counts book at each library circulation period. Should he/she need something new before that, the library is open to the students daily.

Literacy Dates to Remember



Day 6: Friday, November 10th - Unit 2, Lesson 3 will be tested.

Day 1: Monday, November 13th - Unit 2, Lesson 4 will begin.

Saturday, November 4th	Monday, November 6th	Tuesday, November 7th	Thursday, November 9th	Thursday, November 9th
	Parent Teacher Conferences 12:00 - 7:15 Schedule on p. 2 of the newsletter	Parent Teacher Conferences 7:50—3:20 Schedule on p. 2 of the newsletter.	Book Swap Students in 4th grade are only permitted to swap chapter books for chapter books.	4th grade Social Studies State Research Project 1:00 - 2:50 library



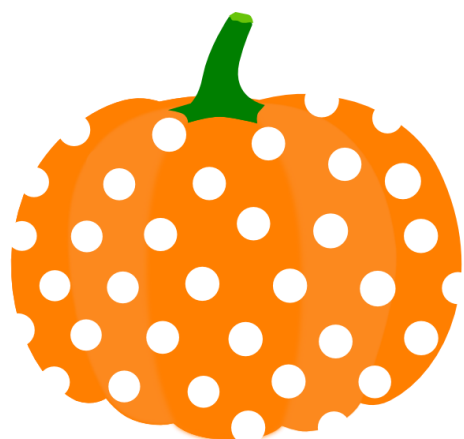
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 6th, 2017

12:00—12:15	Sofia Rodriguez
12:20 - 12:35	Olivia Svoboda
12:40 - 12:55	Dale McMaster
1:00 - 1:15	Julia Driscoll
1:20 - 1:35	Joseph Bensch
1:40 - 1:55	Alaina Kleebank
2:00 - 2:15	Brody Mayer
2:20 - 2:35	Emily Steiner
2:40 - 2:55	Shane Wichelmann
3:00 - 3:15	Charlie Miller
3:20 - 3:35	Nasaun Davis
3:40 - 3:55	Aniyah Dawson
5:00 - 5:15	Tyler Myers
5:20 - 5:35	Raine Dickinson
5:40 - 5:55	Louis Spinelli
6:00 - 6:15	Kyndra King
6:20 - 6:35	Deacon McKee
6:40 - 6:55	Calysta Woolums
7:00 - 7:15	Ellie Reffert

Tuesday, November 7th, 2017

8:10 - 8:25	Tesssa Dineen
8:30 - 8:45	Nicky Gurtner
2:10 - 2:25	Domenic Monroe
2:50 - 3:05	Marley Cunningham



Kindergarten Buddy Project



Dear Parent or Guardian,

West View Elementary School and the West View PTA team up every year to make the Celebration of Learning (formerly Open House) a fun-filled event for the entire family. In addition to seeing your child's work and meeting your child's teacher, the PTA sponsors a Basket Raffle to help raise money for PTA-funded events such as field trips, assemblies, class parties, and much more! Each classroom sponsors a basket for the raffle.

This year, I have volunteered to coordinate the basket for Mrs. Aftanas's classroom. The theme for the basket is **Gift Cards**. I kindly request that each family please send in an item related to the theme or a small cash donation (suggested donation is \$5). Suggested items related to our theme include gift cards to any local restaurants, Giant Eagle, or McDonalds. Please feel free to be creative and use your imagination!

I will set up a collection box inside the classroom to collect donations. I will assemble the basket. In order to have a basket prepared in time for Celebration of Learning, please send in your contribution any time from now up to **Friday, November 10th, 2017**. West View Elementary School's Celebration of Learning is Thursday, December 7, 2017 from 5 until 8 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact me at **412-716-4030** or **mayer21@comcast.net**

Thank you for your time and donation. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
Caroline Mayer

