



4th Grade is Off to New Places!

- **Math:** This week we started multiplying by 10, 100, and 1,000. If your child hasn't practiced their basic multiplication facts in awhile now would be a great time to get out those flash cards. You can also go onto my website for some fun online math games or let me know if you would like me to send home some flashcards.
- **Reading:** This week we read a tale title *The Horned Toad Prince*. This was a fun story to work on our fluency and expression. We also revisited author's purpose. Have your child practice reading aloud this weekend using expression. Don't forget to keep track of your child's reading this month on the September reading calendar. The calendar will be due back at the end of the month.
- **Science:** this week students learned about sound energy. Next week we will be exploring with light energy using flashlights and water to see if we can break up the light.
- **Social Studies:** This week students discussed weather and climate and what affects those. We also discussed natural resources.

Special Points of Interest:

- Spelling and vocabulary words for next week are located on the green sheet. The next spelling test will be on Friday, September 25th. We will also have our first **vocabulary test on Friday the 25th**. Students have a study guide to help them prepare.
- Parent teacher conferences will be on Thursday, October 8th with school dismissing at 1:15. More information about this will be coming home from the school in the coming weeks.
- No school Friday, October 9th for teacher in-service.
- No school Monday October 12th
- Picture retakes will be on Thursday, October 29th.

