



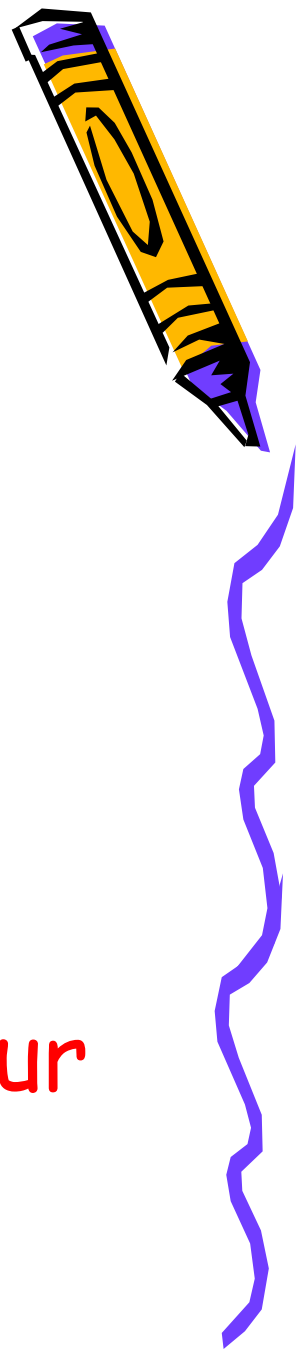
Welcome to
Fourth Grade!

Mrs. Anderson's Classroom



Curriculum

- In Homeroom ... Writing, Language, Vocabulary
- Team Subjects:
 - Science/Social Studies
 - Reading
 - Math
 - Technology Integration is four days per week.



Vocabulary

- The Common Core Standards have a heavy emphasis on vocabulary. This year we will be using an online vocabulary program called "Spelling City." The students have access at home to this program to practice their words. (see sheet provided) There will be a lesson each week. A weekly vocabulary and spelling test will be given on Thursday. Each test will consist of spelling and knowing the meaning of ten words. A new list will be sent home on Fridays.



Reading

Mrs. Anderson



- The fourth grade Reading curriculum focuses on getting meaning from what you read.
- The *Trophies* series from Harcourt is our text.
- AR time is whenever we have spare time.
- *Accelerated Reading* - quarterly goal is 10pts in their reading level.
- AR points and their average comprehension percentage on AR tests will be put toward their reading grade.



Math

Mrs. Dobbs



- Instruction is based on the state Math standards and the Common Core Standards.
- Our 4th Graders are using the Pearson "Investigation" Program.
- Hands-on discovery/Games/



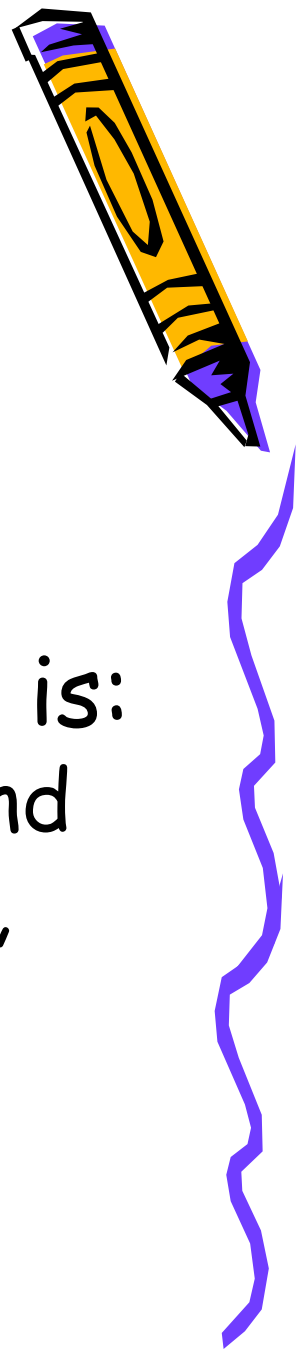
Memorizing Math Facts



Science

Mrs. Books

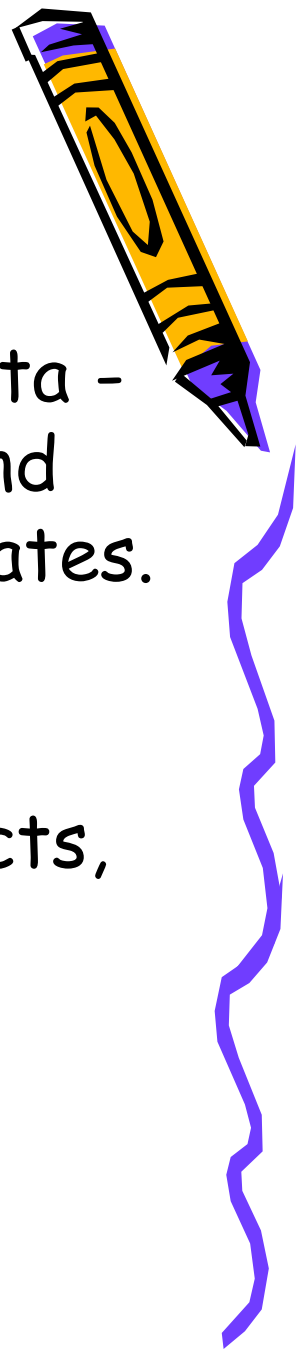
- There will be a lot of hands on learning experiences during science!
- Subjects covered for the year is: Animal, Body Systems, Weather and Water Cycle, Inventor/Inventions, and Matter.



Social Studies

Mrs. Books

- Our focus is on the state of South Dakota - geography, history, people, resources, and the states and regions of the United States.
- Many different resources are used - textbooks, maps, the Internet, special speakers, hands on learning, home projects, individualized learning, and videos.



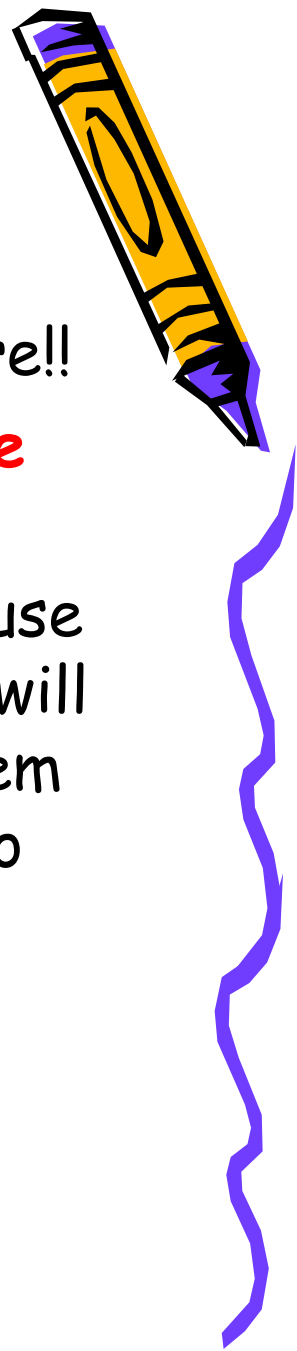
Technology

Mrs. Malcom

- Keyboarding
 - Learn basic keyboarding skills
 - Strive to reach a minimum of 12 words per minute using proper finger placement and technique
 - Check a document for correct spelling and grammar
 - Use cut, copy, and paste
 - Use toolbar icons
 - Use the Internet to search for information
 - Save to a storage device
 - Adjust the font of a document with alignment, style, and size
 - Use margins, line spacing, and justification in a document
- Writing
 - Coordinate activities with Language
- Integration
 - Star Reading and Math testing
 - Math Facts in a Flash
 - Activities related to Science, Math, and Social Studies
 - Practice and test skills related to Reading and Language



Mrs. T's 4th Grade Website



- <http://st005.k12.sd.us/> You name it...it's there!!
- **Flash Drives belong to the school and will be collected at the end of the year.**
- The purpose of the flash drives is to link our use of technology at school with home. Students will be able to take their projects and work on them at home or they will simply bring them home to share. Please help your student keep track of them when they are at home.



Discipline

Choices for Champions

A...Arguing

B...Bothering others

D... Disrespectful to yourself, others, property, and rules

LE...Lack of effort

L...Inappropriate Language

LA... Late assignment/materials

MM...Missing materials

T... Talking out of turn/blurting

MI...Major infraction & Office Referral

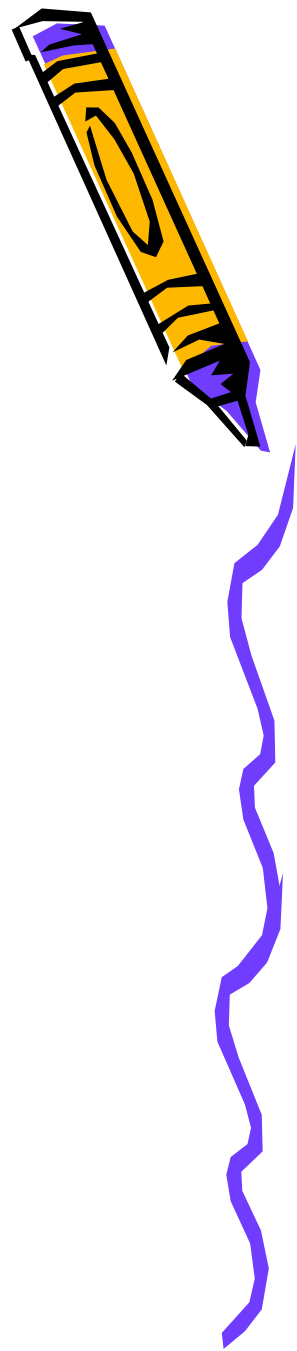
4 marks - Detention

5 marks - ISS



Communication

- Assignment Books
- E-mails/Notes
- Keli.Books@k12.sd.us
- Melissa.M.Anderson@k12.sd.us 696-4468
- Darcie.Malcom@k12.sd.us 696-4463
- Leslea.Dobbs@k12.sd.us
- During school hours please call the office
696-4401.



And some more...

- Students are able to bring a healthy snack to school every morning. Please remember **NO PEANUTS.**
- Knights of the Round Table/Student Council/Letter projects
- Open Communication is important between school and parents: Please feel free to call or email anytime.



Thank You!!!

