



# 4th Grade News

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A note from Mrs. Vorwald and Mrs. Huseman:

We have had a great start to the year so far! The students have been doing a lot of team building during our morning meetings. We are working on transitioning quickly and quietly and collaborating effectively with our peers. Your children did an amazing job with a cup stacking activity that we completed! We feel so lucky to have your child in our class and look forward to getting to know you and them this year!

Please look over the Scholastic book order in the binders. You can also order books online. There are some great deals (books for \$1 even!) When you purchase books, our class will earn points toward books for our classroom! Our code is KPC9V. Check it out!



### Reminders:

- \* Please check your child's binder and agenda each night for notes and important information.
- \* Don't forget to sign up for Remind 101. Just text **81010** with the message **@mrsvorw** to receive reminder texts from me about things going on in our classroom!
- \* Please check out our class website at [www.4hv.weebly.com](http://www.4hv.weebly.com)



### A Peek at the Week:



**Morning Meeting:** Goal Setting

**Expedition:** Government

**Math:** Perimeter and Area

**Reader's Workshop:** Author Study: Patricia Polacco with a focus on making connections, genre, and theme.

**Writer's Workshop:** Personal Narrative

### Dates to Remember:

Oct. 9 No School

Oct. 28-30 Conferences

Oct. 29-30 No School

**Homework packet** will be given on Friday and due the following Friday at 8:40 A.M.

Students are expected to **read for 20 minutes each night and log** their reading in their reading log.

Students should also be practicing their **math facts nightly** working especially on multiplication and subtraction. They may practice on [www.factmonster.com](http://www.factmonster.com).

\*Check out our [spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) page <http://www.spellingcity.com/vorwalds/>

### Spelling Words: Long/Short e

1. steep
2. member
3. fresh
4. freedom
5. speed
6. steam
7. beast
8. believe
9. kept
10. cheap
11. pretend
12. greed
13. least
14. eager
15. reason

### Rotation Schedule

Mon. D-Music Tues. A-Art

Wed. B-PE

Thurs. C-Computer/Library

Fri. No School