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# 4th Grade News

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A note from Mrs. Vorwald and Mrs. Huseman:

We had a very short week this week! Hopefully you were able to play in the snow that fell! This week you used great strategies to solve 2-digit multiplication problems! We also did a couple of investigations in Expedition. We learned about compost worms and created habitats for red-worms. We also learned about what activates yeast. Finally, we planted wheat grass to find out what happens when they don't have sunlight. Enjoy your three-day weekend!

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. **Please sign your child's agenda nightly!**
- \* 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!



### A Peek at the Week:



**Morning Meeting:** Healthy bodies-fitness, destressing and exercise.

**Expedition:** "Survive and Thrive" Expedition-Living Systems and the Human Body

**Math:** Place Value and Multiplication and Division

**Reader's Workshop:** Cause and Effect

**Writer's Workshop:** Personal Narrative

### Dates to Remember:

Fri. Feb. 12- Dolphin Gathering

Fri. Feb. 26- Dolphin Gathering

March 1-3- Conferences- we will send reminders home with times!

March 2 & 3- No School

**Homework** is on the back of this sheet! It will be given on Friday and due the following Friday at 8:40 a.m. Please look over it and sign it when your child has completed it!

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: L7 /oo/

1. bloom
2. cookbook
3. tool
4. shampoo
5. stool
6. proof
7. group
8. brook
9. foolish
10. crooked

### Rotation Schedule

Mon. B-PE    Tues. C-Computer/Library    Wed. D-Music    Thurs. A-Art    Fri. B-PE