



Team White, Besteda, and Wilson's **Weekly News and Assignments** **September 18-22, 2017**

I hope that you all had a nice and restful weekend!!!

Please discuss the importance of good behavior so we can learn more effectively and have more privileges. We have a fantastic class and getting off to a great start is so important - thanks in advance ☺

Please remember to visit my BLOG on the Shelby County Website under Calera Intermediate School under my name in the faculty section - if you need help finding it, please let me know. The Weekly Newsletter will be there each week also. Thanks.

It is essential to know your multiplication facts for 4th grade math. They will not be successful in 4th grade math if they do not know their multiplication facts. Please make sure that your child is retaining their multiplication facts (focus on facts 0-9). They should be studying them nightly.

Reminders:

I hope that everyone saw the letter concerning the date change for the Montgomery fieldtrip - our class (with 1/2 of the other 4th grade classes) will now be going on Wednesday, Nov. 8th - we had to go on 2 separate days so the Riverboat would have time to accommodate us. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

As a reminder: Lunch times are as follows...Wilson (takes Besteda's class) 11:45 -12:05, Besteda (takes White's class) 12:05 - 12:25, and White (takes Wilson's class) 12:10 to 12:30 ☺

INOW passwords will be coming home soon. That will allow you access to INOW to see your child's attendance only (no grades). Graded work will be coming home weekly (or periodically) in their Monday folders. Thanks ☺

The Book Fair will be Monday, Sept. 18th to Thursday, Sept. 21st - Fun ☺

Grandparents Day will be Wednesday, Sept. 20th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm for 4th grade. There will be a general meet and greet / refreshments, time to visit the book fair with your grandchild,

and then about 20 minutes for classroom activities - FUN for all !!! ☺

Fun Snack Friday will be Friday, Sept. 22nd - all items will be \$1.00 (like drinks, popcorn, and candy)...a fun, sugary day ☺☺☺

Math Night will be Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 6:00 pm. - please come and visit your child's math teacher, ask questions about the math curriculum, and see what your children are working on in math. It will be fun ☺

Fall Picture Orders and Money are due by Friday, Sept. 29th - late orders will have to be ordered through the company. ☺

Montgomery Fieldtrip - deposit and permission slip for your child (and chaperone if applicable) are due no later than Friday, Sept. 29th so we can secure the correct number of charter buses. It is going to be a GREAT trip ☺

Our Cookie Dough Fundraiser will start Friday, Sept. 29th - Yummy ☺

If possible, please send the \$25.00 donation! This will be used to buy educational supplies for our room as well as supplies for projects we will be working on during the year. We will also be purchasing National Geographic Explorer subscriptions for science and Alabama Studies Weekly subscriptions for social studies. These are both yearly subscriptions and are linked to the Alabama Course of Study. Thanks to the parents who already sent the money!

Please be sending in those Box Tops - it is a great way for us to add more to our playground even faster - you can even have collection bins at your worksites. We are in competition with other classrooms for an IPAD Mini, \$100.00 classroom donation, and a pizza party and we know Mr. White's class is the BEST!!! Send them in ASAP!!!

What's Happening in Class:

Social Studies: Geography Skills, Continents, Oceans, Compass Rose ☺

Science: AMSTI Water and Landforms Unit - FUN!!! ☺

Math: Addition and Subtraction Unit, Place Value ☺

Reading: Reading Workshop ☺

If you need to meet with me, you can call the office at 682-6500. You can also email me at jwhite@shelbyed.org. My normal conference time is 8:30 to 9:00 daily. I can also set up a time after school if that time is not convenient for you.

Weekly Homework:

Please know that additional homework may be assigned - please check their agendas daily for those assignments!!!

Our children MUST know their multiplication facts for them to be successful in 4th grade math. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE be studying them nightly with your child so they can have a productive year in math (just focus on facts 0-9). They will review them regularly through a computer program called FASTTMATH here at school but they need to also review them at home every night. Thank you in advance for all of your help with this.

Monday- Finish classwork, study multiplication facts for 10 minutes, and read 20 minutes.

Tuesday- Finish classwork, study multiplication facts for 10 minutes, and read 20 minutes.

Wednesday- Finish classwork, study multiplication facts for 10 minutes, and read 20 minutes.

Thursday- Finish classwork, study multiplication facts for 10 minutes, and read 20 minutes.

Friday- Study multiplication facts for 10 minutes, and read 20 minutes. Enjoy your weekend!!!!

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Please remember to ask your child for all notes, reminders, and newsletters each Monday!!!!