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Parent Conferences

Our first trimester ends on **November 24th**. Parent conferences will be held the following week between **November 30th and December 4th**. Due to conference scheduling, this whole week will consist of a minimum day schedule. Conference times have already been confirmed.

Seasonal Breaks

Don't forget! Thanksgiving break will take place **November 25th through 27th**! Winter Break will take place from **December 21st through January 1st**! Have a wonderful holiday season!



California's Native Americans

Our current chapter of social science discusses California's Native Americans. Specifically, how the first Californians arrived in the area, and how they adapted to their specific locations. Much support is being given in class to differentiate amongst the tribes and regions. As always, vocabulary is essential. It is expected that when social science and science vocabulary are introduced, the words be practiced at home when homework is sent.

REMINDER: Grandparents' Day will take place on **Tuesday, November 24th**. Fourth grades begin at 10:45 in the cafeteria.

Magical Multiplication Monday!

As part of "Magical Multiplication Monday," we spent one Monday strictly reviewing and practicing our multiplication facts. As stated to both parents and students at the start of the school year, memorizing multiplication facts is one of the most unbelievably important factors (no pun intended, haha!) for success in fourth grade math.

We are now beginning our second trimester. There are nine essential standards to be taught during these next few months. Of these nine, seven require multiplication! If your child does not yet have their facts memorized, this trimester will seem to last forever. Area, prime numbers, double-digit multiplication, division, radius and diameter, fractions and decimals, multiplication and division word problems, ... these are our new topics of study. Use our Trimester Math Helpers as a guide.

Please spend 10 minutes each night reviewing the flashcards sent home with your child. You can also visit the Multiplication! page on our class website for online review games, finger tricks, and other ways to help your child. This is crucial. Please make it a part of your nightly routine.

