

4th Grade Summit Newsletter

Teachers: Mrs. Ingle & Miss Hwang

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Library Schedule

Hwang has library on Mondays

Ingle has library on Thursdays

*Please note: Specialist Schedules
Change Weekly*

Ingle's Specialist Schedule for after the Break

Monday	Music
Tuesday	PE
Wednesday	Fitness
Thursday	Music
Friday	PE

Hwang's Specialist Schedule after the Break

Monday	PE
Tuesday	Fitness
Wednesday	Music
Thursday	PE
Friday	Fitness

Dear Families,

We played fun Minute-it-to-Win-it Valentine's Day games in both of our classes. Thanks to everyone who sent goodies and came in to help. The students made very creative Valentine's boxes. It was such a fun day.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Mid-Winter Break.

Best regards,

Miss Hwang and Mrs. Ingle

Learning Targets & Activities for the Week

- **The 7 Habits:** Synergize: Together is better!
- **Reading:**
 - ✓ Students are reading AR books of their choice; as well as, tracking their own monthly AR progress. Students are required to earn 30 points and receive a **passing score of 80%** on their AR tests for at least 6 nonfiction books at BL 3.0 or higher and 3 fiction books at BL 4.0 or higher each trimester. Trimester 2 includes the months of December, January, and February. **Many students are behind in their independent reading for 2nd trimester. Please check in with your child on this. Students should be reading at home every night for at least 30 minutes. 2nd trimester grading for AR ends February 29.**
 - ✓ Miss Hwang's class has started reading "Shiloh" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, and Mrs. Ingle's class started reading "Streams to the River, River to the Sea: A Novel or Sacagawea" by Scott O'Dell.
- **Writing:**
 - ✓ Students started typing their animal reports in PowerPoint. This week, students worked on and should have completed the following slides: the title page, introduction, physical characteristics, environment/shelter, and a map. Next, week students will complete the following slides: food, behavior, family life, protection, and conclusion. Students also need to cite their sources in their biography as they use them. Ask your child to show you their PowerPoint online to check in with them to see if they are keeping up. Students can work on this at home and at school.
 - ✓ Students completed and turned in their third Personal Narrative on Thursday this week. After break, they will begin writing narratives using resource texts as evidence to support their writing.
- **Math:**
 - ✓ Students should be practicing their math facts, daily, for 15 minutes. Please check in with your child about the progress he/she is making on her facts. By the end of trimester 2, students should be moving on from their basic addition and subtraction facts onto multiplication and division. Miss Hwang's homeroom has fact testing every Monday and Mrs. Ingle's class tests on Thursdays each week.
 - ✓ Students completed their work with decimals. They took their posttest on Wednesday.
- **Social Studies:**
 - ✓ Students are working in groups making Washington State Maps.
- **Science: Human Body:**
 - ✓ **Investigating Muscles:** Students learned about the different muscles in the human body. They also learned that muscles contract when they work.
 - ✓ Students built an operating model of a leg and an arm to demonstrate how muscles, tendons, and ligaments work.