

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

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| Monday | Music |
| Tuesday | PE |
| Wednesday | Fitness |
| Thursday | Music |
| Friday | PE |

Hwang's Specialist Schedule

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| Monday | PE |
| Tuesday | Fitness |
| Wednesday | Music |
| Thursday | PE |
| Friday | Fitness |

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Dear Families,

Students had a fun time learning how to square dance in their specialists' class. Thanks to those of you who made it to the PTSA's Square Dancing Night. We hope you had fun.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Hwang and Mrs. Ingle

Learning Targets & Activities for the Week

- **The 7 Habits:** Put First Things First. Work first before you play.
- **Reading:**
 - ✓ Students are reading AR books of their choice; as well as, tracking their own monthly AR progress. Students are required to read at least 2 nonfiction books and at least one fiction book a month; as well as, earn 10 AR points a month. Have your child show you their [AR record online](#) to encourage them to reach this goal. **Many students are still behind in their independent reading for Dec. and Jan. Please check in with your child on this. Students should be reading at home every night for at least 30 minutes.**
- **Writing:**
 - ✓ Students are continuing work on grammatical rules to apply to their narrative 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.
 - ✓ Students continued learning about decimals, making connections to money, fractions, and picture models.
- **Social Studies:**
 - ✓ Students are working in groups making Washington State Maps.
- **Science: Wheat Week Lessons sponsored by the Franklin Conservation District**
 - **Day 1: What is Wheat?** Students explored the wheat plant as a system of parts. They learned what makes wheat grow, created their own wheat terrariums, and recorded their daily observations of their wheat plant.
 - **Day 2: Water in our World:** Students explored the water cycle, and played a game on how a drop of water travels to various locations throughout the water cycle.
 - **Day 3: Watershed?** Students discovered what a watershed is and how we affect the watersheds we live in. Students created individual paper watershed models and learned about the impacts of land planning, pollutants, and storm water.
 - **Day 4: Wheat Energy:** Students discovered the importance of renewable and non-renewable energy. They also learn about solar, wind and hydroelectric power. Students thresh a wheat plant to discover its energy source for humans and how it is transferred to us.