

4th Grade Summit Newsletter

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Library Schedule

Hwang library Mondays

Ingle library Thursdays

*Please note: Specialist Schedules
Change Weekly*

Ingle's Specialist Schedule

<i>Monday</i>	<i>PE</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Fitness</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>PE</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Fitness</i>

Hwang's Specialist Schedule

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Fitness</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>PE</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Fitness</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Music</i>

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Dear Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a nice Winter Break.

Next week, is *Community Leaders Week*. We are still looking for parents and other members of the community that are willing to talk with our students about how they use The 7 Habits to be leaders in their workplace, their recreational activities, or in their community service groups. If you are interested in participating, please e-mail your child's homeroom teacher. We would like to thank all community leaders and parents in advance that have volunteered already to take part in our Community Leader's Week! We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Hwang and Mrs. Ingle

Learning Targets & Activities for the Week

- **The 7 Habits:** We read, "How Full is Your Bucket?" by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer. Students learned how positive daily interactions fill up your bucket and how negative interactions empty your bucket. Ask them what invisible buckets are.
- **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.
 - ✓ Mrs. Ingle's class is reading *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, and Miss Hwang's class is studying *Aurora of the Yukon: A Girl's Adventure in the Klondike Gold Rush* by Keith Halliday.
- **Writing:**
 - ✓ We are learning about how authors use persuasive writing to convince their audience to be for or against an issue. Students are learning how authors use reasoning and evidence to support their claim. This will help prepare students for the persuasive writing that they will begin within the next two weeks.
 - ✓ Students are working on grammatical rules for sentence structure that they will later apply to their personal narrative writing.
 - ✓ We have brainstormed ideas and organized sequences for our Narrative #3.
- **Math**
 - ✓ Students took a Decimal pretest earlier this week. We will begin our new lessons next week.
- **Social Studies:**
 - ✓ Current events: We have been reading Scholastic News to find out what is going on in the world around us.
 - ✓ Students are working in groups making Washington State Maps.
- **Science – Human Body**
 - ✓ Our class is beginning a new science unit using the FOSS Human Body Module. In this unit your child will investigate the basic structural systems of the body, which include the skeleton, joints, and muscles, and the ways these systems work together to provide movement and coordination. If you have any questions or expertise you would like to share with the class, please send Mrs. Ingle and e-mail.