

# 4th Grade Summit Newsletter

Teachers: Mrs. Ingle & Miss Hwang

October 9, 2015

## October

**Oct. 15** - Harvest of Habits Night

**Oct. 16- FUND RUN & Early Dismissal** - Summit dismisses at 12:05; After-school Summit dismisses at 12:45 p.m.

**Oct. 19** – PTSA Meeting 9:00 a.m.

**Oct. 26 – Oct. 30 – Student Led Conferences & Early Dismissal** - Summit dismisses at 12:05; After-school Summit dismisses at 12:45 p.m.

**Oct. 29** – PTSA Halloween Bash

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### Library Schedule

**Hwang library Mondays**

**Ingle library Thursdays**

*Please note: Specialist Schedules Change Weekly*

#### ***Ingle's Specialist Schedule***

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

#### ***Hwang's Specialist Schedule***

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

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Dear Families,

We are going paperless. Newsletters will now only be sent home via e-mail. You can also find them online on our [class website](#).

Students learned a lot about Washington State geography and history during our fieldtrip to **The Farm** at Swan's Trail in Snohomish. Students partook in a scavenger hunt that had them navigating through 12 acres of roads resembling Washington State. Thanks so much to all of our chaperones. We really appreciate your help.

Last Friday, William Morris, a famous glass artist, was our guest speaker. He showed our classes some of his beautiful glasswork that resemble things he has found in nature; such as seeds, hawk skulls, bones, pots, a rod with the face of a horse, a feather, etc. He spoke in the perfect setting, our Outdoor Classroom. The students were truly inspired by his works.

If you are new to Mukilteo Elementary or just want to review the **7 Habits**, you are invited to attend the **Harvest of the Habits** on October 15, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Your entire family is welcome. There will be fun learning, games, and even cider and popcorn too. We hope you will attend.

Student goal setting conferences are coming up the week of Oct 26 - 29. Please be sure to bring your student to the conference, since they will be leading it. If you haven't scheduled a conference yet, please e-mail Mrs. Ingle. Our goal is to have 100% attendance.

Thank you for supporting the October 16 Fund Run. Proceeds go towards benefiting all students through grants, enrichment, and different programs at our school. If you need another permission slip, or want to donate online, just click on the following link: [Fund Run Online Donations and Permission Slip Forms](#).

It's Socktober and our school is having a sock drive for those in need. Please send a NEW pair of socks if you would like to help. They can be for men, women, youth, or babies.

Have a great weekend!

## **Learning Targets & Activities for the Week**

- **The 7 Habits:** Put First things First: Work first then play.
- **Reading**
  - ✓ Students are reading AR books of their choice; as well as, tracking their monthly AR progress. Did your child meet their September AR goals? Ask them or have them show you their AR record online.
  - ✓ 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.
  - ✓ Mrs. Ingle's class is studying *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, and Miss Hwang's class is reading *Aurora of the Yukon: A Girl's Adventure in the Klondike Gold Rush* by Keith Halliday.
- **Writing:**
  - ✓ We researched and took notes on grizzly bears, and students are writing a narrative incorporating scientific facts.
  - ✓ Students added more to their personal narrative writing and focused on including a hook to grab their reader's attention.
- **Math**
  - ✓ Students completed their board games that focused on place value, addition, and subtraction skills. This provided a fun opportunity for peers to practice their math skills.
- **Science – Water Unit**
  - ✓ Students conducted an experiment about *Water on a Slope*. They observed how water flows downhill & discovered that increasing the slope makes water flow more quickly, and adding larger amounts of water makes water go downhill faster.