

Kumu Jen & Kumu Line's class news



August 13, 2018

A Note from the Teacher

Dear Parents,

What an exciting week to be in fourth grade. We have missed our friends and are enjoying meeting new friends. Friday we welcomed all of our new staff and students with a Haka "Pursue Knowledge".

We are going outside multiple times a day and will be starting Active Play (P.E.) this week. Please send students with **Water Bottles** that they may stay healthy and hydrated.

A reminder about uniforms, polo shirts are no longer a part of the uniforms. Students may wear solid pants (no holes above the knees) with a PHA t-shirt. If a student wants to wear a jacket in class. It must be black.

We've completed our Beginning of Year **Star 360** Math and Reading Assessments and are looking forward to sharing that information with you.

We are looking for a few **parent volunteers** who are available twice a week to read with students while we build our struggling readers. If you are available please get with one of us so that we can discuss timing.

We also want to say thank you for all of the amazing donations of school supplies. We can not be successful without your incredible support.

Dates to remember

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| * August 16 th | Picture Day – Bring your smiles |
| * August 23 rd | Intro to Rock Kits from Geological Survey |
| * August 23 rd | Internet Safety Assembly |
| * Aug 27 th thru Aug 30 | Adventure (Drink Water, Wear Good shoes) |

What's Happening in

Math – We have take our first Unit assessment and are diving into Multiplicative comparisons and story problems. Students will be bringing home homework that has already been covered in class. This is designed as an additional practice\support.

English Language Arts – We are beginning our first Unit and it's an exciting one. It's Poetry. We are going to get to know Jack and how he feels about Poetry as we study "Love that Dog." We encourage you to help your students find poetry at the local library.

Science- We've already begun learning about rocks and minerals local to Utah. We will review and look at Soils and Fossils in the weeks to come. We are excited to be getting Rock Kits from the Utah Geological Survey. Your students are invited to bring rocks to share.

Great Conversations:

1. If you are not home and an emergency happens, what should they do? Do they stay put, call someone or go somewhere?
2. If there is a fire, where should you meet: in front of your house, behind your apartment, on the sidewalk?

Thank You, Kumu Jen & Kumu Line

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