

# 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## MONTHLY NEWS

### GETTING OUR PARENTS PLUGGED IN!

September 23, 2011

#### What are we learning?

visit <http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/aks.nsf/pages/AKSHOME> for specific AKS

#### Reading

**Skills:** For this month, theme, organizational patterns, and foreshadowing will be the focus in reading.

#### Language

**Skills:** We will be concentrating on personal narrative for our writing genre. Simple, compound, and complex sentences will also be a main focus.

#### Math

**Skills:** We will be learning about coordinate systems and ordered pairs.

#### Science

**Skills:** For this month, we will focus weather instruments and weather maps

#### Social Studies

**Skills:** We will focus our attention on explorers.

#### Dates to Remember:

- Monday, October 3 - Friday, October 7 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Release 12:15 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences We will have student-led conferences again this year. Please select a time when your child can attend the conference with you. Information regarding online conference request times has already gone home. If you do not select a time, your child's teacher will assign a time to you.

#### Parent Portal

Be sure you have signed up for Parent Portal as this is the BEST communication regarding your child's grades.

#### Class Websites

The following teachers have classroom websites, which will be beneficial for you to use throughout the school year:

##### Fourth Grade Website

- [www.starling4.weebly.com](http://www.starling4.weebly.com)

Mrs. Butler - <http://new.schoolnotes.com/>

Ms. Tauscheck

- [starling4.weebly.com/erika-tauscheck.html](http://starling4.weebly.com/erika-tauscheck.html)

Dr. Sturgill

- [starling4.weebly.com/kimberly-sturgill.html](http://starling4.weebly.com/kimberly-sturgill.html)

Mrs. McKinley

- [cmckinley.weebly.com](http://cmckinley.weebly.com)

#### Homework

Please check your child's agenda on a daily basis for homework assignments and behavior/work conduct. The conduct sheets are located at the front of the agendas this school year.