

# Freedom Fourth

July/August 2019

## Announcements/Reminders

### Communication

Grade-level newsletters will be sent out by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month! **Please check and sign your child's agenda every night.**

### Drop Off

For student safety, **please do not drop your child off at school before 8:00 a.m.** as there is no supervision on the playground/campus before this time.

### Homework

- Assigned Monday through Thursday unless otherwise noted. Homework will be sent nightly in Math, Reading (AR reading minutes), and Grammar, *per CTA policy*.
- Unfortunately, we cannot assign a packet of work ahead of time, as homework is intended to be deliberate & specific practice of each day's instruction. We understand that weeknights can be very busy. Students can always begin studying spelling words and catching up on AR over the weekend to lessen the nightly tasks.
- Remember, studying for Spelling tests and practicing Math facts should be a part of your child's homework routine!

### Lunch

To allow us to establish cafeteria routines and teach procedures, please refrain from coming to lunch for the first 2 weeks of school. We appreciate your help! After that time, please remember:

- All lunch visitors need a sticker
- Family table for parents visiting and their child (no children without their parent at the family table)
- Please say goodbye when your child goes to recess – only staff are allowed on the playground during lunch recess.

### Snack and Water

- You may send your child to school with a healthy snack. No cookies or chips, please! **Beware of allergies in your child's class!** (Check with teacher)
- Water bottles are encouraged! (please label)

### Birthdays:

Please email your child's teacher in advanced if you'd like to bring in a birthday treat for your child to plan a date and discuss allergies. **Birthday invitations cannot be passed out at school unless the entire class is invited.** Thank you for understanding! ☺

### Grades

Please remember to check your child's grades frequently. Access Parent Portal online at

<https://campus.cusd80.com/campus/portal/chandler.jsp>

**IMPORTANT:** The code you'll need for your iPhone or Android app is **GBBGMT** (all caps). If you need help, please speak with the office.

## Important Dates

7/23: First Day of School

7/25: K-4 Curriculum Night (two identical sessions at 5 and 5:30 in your child's classroom)

8/20: PTO meeting 3:00

8/22-8/29: Book Fair

8/28-8/29: Parent Teacher Conferences

\*NOTE: Early dismissal both days!

8/29: Individual yearbook pictures (in uniform)

### Spelling Words:

*Note: test days will be communicated by your child's teacher as they may vary*

**List 1 :** lose-illustrate

**List 2** different-again

**List 3** complete-excite

**List 4** fierce-sum

**List 5** sword-serious

Direct link to words for grade-level:

<https://www.spellingcity.com/users/achombah>

### AR

Goals will be sent home after the second week of school and are due **Friday, Sep.20**. The AR goal has **three components:**

- 3/4<sup>th</sup> of AR grade:** Overall accuracy: 90% or higher
- 1/4<sup>th</sup> of AR grade:** Meeting 100% of point goal
- 1/4<sup>th</sup> of AR grade:** Meeting nonfiction goal, which is to earn 5 nonfiction points, scoring 80% or higher and maintaining overall accuracy of an average of 85%

You can access AR to check your child's progress any time at:

<https://global-zone08.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=254902>

**\*\*NOTE: you need to access Home Connect through the link above. You cannot access it by an internet search.**

**Forgotten Math or Spalding book?** Your child can access their Math book online at thinkcentral.com.

Username: s#@cusd

Password: s#!

Spelling words can be accessed via Spelling City link above!