



## Parent Update 4<sup>th</sup> Grade April 21, 2014

### WHAT'S NEW-

- **Language Arts!** We will continue reading our required 4<sup>th</sup> grade text: The Birchbark House.

#### Objectives:

- To determine a theme of a story from details in a text; summarize the text
- To describe in depth: a character, setting, plot drawing on specific details from the text
- To read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension

**\*\* This text is complex in nature and your child's school attendance is crucial to their comprehending the text, students who are absent will make up work independently due to the fast pace nature of completing a literature study\*\***

- **Math:** We will complete our work on "Diving in Belize". We will be reviewing addition and subtraction of greater numbers with regrouping and strategies for problem solving.
- **Writing/Comm.:** This portion of our curriculum will be covered throughout our Lit Study. Students will have at least one writing assignment a week.
- **Science:** Science Fair Projects are in progress. Your child's small group has put together a list of materials needed for their experiments. The materials are needed by April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Social Studies:** Students should be studying the counties and county seats of Arizona. We will continue to learn about the government of our state.

**Coming Up!** PTO Meeting: May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

Food/Percentage Nights- Chick Fil A on May 14th

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5<sup>th</sup>-9th

No School: May 26, 2014- Memorial Day

Last Day of School: May 28, 2014

Spelling Words- Unit 27			
there	their	its	water
through	again	animal	enough
half	American	instead	gone
beautiful	everyone	watch	distance
although	pattern	sky	walked
main	someone		

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