



Parent Update  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
November 8, 2019

**WHAT'S NEW!**

- Since you have a 4<sup>th</sup> grader, you can sign up for **free admission** into ANY National Park! Start planning those trips! <https://www.everykidinapark.gov/get-your-pass>
- Think Central is available now. Reading teachers sent a message from Infinite Campus with login instructions. They can also be found on this [Parent Update page as a link](#).
- PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, **DO NOT** remove papers from your child's folder, with the exception of those in the very back, **Leave at Home** pocket. Several students do not have materials they need in class when packets or worksheets we are in the progress of completing are removed.
- ConnectEd is online now. [Directions for Math](#) Screen shots for help with logging on to Think Central (reading) can be found on the main Parent Update page.
- Infinite Campus is ready to accept fieldtrip fees. We are planning our first fieldtrip so please be sure to log in so we have sufficient funds. Thank you for your assistance with this. Here are some [instructions](#) with screen shots of how to do this.

**Vocabulary**

Whirling	Rapidly	Rotating	Rage	Experience
Condense	Source	Ancient	Predict	registered

**Spelling**

<b>Journey's Spelling Words Unit 11</b>			
Somebody	Classmate	Fireplace	Flashlight
Nearby	Haircut	Toothbrush	Twenty-two
Homesick	Driveway	Make-believe	Alarm clock
Anything	Baby-sit	All right	Airport
Goodbye	Forever	Forehead	Mailbox

Grammar: Our focus will be frequently confused words.

Math: Classes are learning fractions.

(Bell is working on long division with and without remainders.)

Reading: Classes will be reading Journey's story "Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storm".

Social Science: Classes will be continuing to learn about the water cycle, watersheds, and groundwater.

**Good to Know**

[Parent Portal Instructions](#)

[Fee Payment Information \(Field trip donations\)](#) now available

How to sign up for E-ALERTS <http://www.chandler.k12.az.us/register> (be sure to subscribe to Fourth Grade Team)

## Coming Events:

Nov. 11	• No School	
Nov. 27-29	• Thanksgiving Holiday	

## Class Room Donations Needed:

Community supply of healthy snacks. **NO NUTS for snacks in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade**, please! We have several students with severe allergies. Please help us maintain a safe environment for all of our students! Thank you!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us,

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## A note from the principal~

PARENTS wanting to eat lunch with your child during the school year:

Children love to have their parents bring them a special lunch from time to time. Unfortunately, our current challenge is seating space during our busy lunch schedule. We are asking for your support this year to help us with our seating challenge during lunch.

### Some alternatives to consider:

- 1) You are welcome to check your child out for lunch- remember they only have 40 minutes for their lunch period. 20 minutes on the playground and 20 minutes in the cafeteria.
- 2) You are welcome to drop off your child a special lunch or stay and stand behind or to the side of the lunch table.

Unfortunately, we will not have a guest table this year. All tables will be used this year due to having additional sections of 3rd and 5th grade. We sure do appreciate your understanding and cooperation! Once the new school opens next year, we should see some of space freed up so parent visits at lunchtime would be back in full swing.

## Birthdays

Birthday parties are an important part of each child's life. However, student birthday parties are not held at school. This policy helps to ensure that instructional time is protected and that all children are treated equally.

The school and teacher have a variety of ways for recognizing students' birthdays that do not interfere with instruction and that do not create inequities for children.

Food is often a part of school celebrations. When planning snacks for school celebrations, remember that state law requires that **no home-cooked food** be distributed to students during school hours. This practice is intended to protect students from the spread of communicable disease. Additionally, students will not be permitted to deliver treats, etc., to other classrooms to minimize disruptions. Thank you for your understanding and support.