



Fast Track Newsletter

September 1-30, 2006

Miss Crocker
Fourth Grade
Willard R-II Schools



Important Dates

Early Release @	Every
Labor Day	Sept. 2-
First Day Back	Sept. 5
School Pictures	Sept. 8
All School Picture	Sept. 18
No School	Sept. 29

Spelling Words

Please be looking for a list on Monday evenings for the current weeks spelling words.

Our procedure is to introduce ten words on Monday and Tuesday, complete our look, say, cover, check on Wednesday, buddy check on Thursday, spelling test on Friday.



The School Year Has Begun !



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elcome to the Fourth Grade. I am so excited for the school year to begin. This is my first year at Willard Central and I am looking forward to getting to know all the new faces. We will be “On Track for Success” all year long, and I look forward to progressing as

individuals and as a classroom.

If at anytime you need to contact me please do so by either sending a note with your child or contacting me by e-mail (kcrocker@willard.mo.k12.us).

In the near future be looking for our classroom website. The website will include weekly newsletters,

pictures of our current units or activities, as well as links for homework support.

There will be a monthly newsletter sent home at the beginning of the month, with updates when needed.

I am so eager to begin the year and I look forward to meeting all of you.

News from Willard Central



If you have not already done so, please join the Willard Central PTO. This is a great organization that encourages community within our school. You

may pick up a packet in the office or please see Miss Crocker.

Available now is the district’s weekly newsletter “The Pride”. If you would like to re-

ceive “The Pride” via e-mail, please send your request to:

scalaha@willard.k12.mo.us



September 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Labor
3 Day	4 Week- end	5 School Resumes	6	7	8 Picture Day	9
10	11 Early Release 3:10	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 All School Picture	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 NO- SCHOOL	30

Schedule of Events

- * **September 2-4:** Labor Day Weekend
- * **September 5:** School Resumes
- * **September 8:** Picture Day (SAY CHEEEZZZ!)
- * **September 18:** All School Picture Day
- * **September 29:** NO SCHOOL
- * **Early Release is EVERY Monday at 3:10 p.m.**

Objectives for the Month

During the month of September Fourth Grade will be getting acquainted with the routines and procedures of their new classroom. We will also be reviewing and integrating new information into all of our lessons.

In Mathematics we will be covering place value, comparing and ordering numbers, adding and subtracting four digit numbers, estimating and finding exact numbers, at the end of the month we will be moving towards Algebraic addition and subtraction problems.

Language Arts this month will be focusing on the Writing Proc-

ess and establishing the student lead writing conferences.

My hope is that SRI or DRA (test that determine reading levels) testing will be completed shortly so that we can begin small group Guided Reading. Guided Reading is a crucial asset in scaffolding your child's reading ability. We do this by using proven strategies that reinforce good reading behaviors that in turn help your child gain deep comprehension.

Throughout the month of September we will be looking into our new Science series. We are so excited about it and Mrs. Ste-

vens will be training the staff at Willard Central on all its great components.

The T.E.C. end of our classroom will up and running shortly so that we may dive right in to all the wonderful learning experiences we can have using technology.

Keep posted for updates !

IMPORTANT

Please make sure that your child is reading a total of **80 minutes** a week and logging their progress. By doing so you are supporting your child's healthy reading habit!