

## **4TH GRADE NEWS**

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We're wasting no time in fourth grade. With the end of first quarter fast approaching, students are really getting busy.

Math—We continue to be challenged with our math. Please be sure to work though the at-home packets and homework with your child. Check out our class web site for on-line resources too! Skills we have been working on include: rounding, mental math, estimating, and borrowing. We'll begin expressions, equations \noting graphs.

Language/Writing—Skills we have been working on

include: subject and predicate, using a dictionary and thesaurus, types of sentences, looking at how writers get their ideas and gathering seed ideas in our own writers' notebooks.

Reading-We are finishing up Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing. We are also starting individual DRA testing. Data gained from this testing will guide instruction.

Social Studies/Science—Map skills and landforms have been our theme. Don't forget: Earthscape projects are due Wed, October II.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences Coming Soon!!

- Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 24 & Thursday, October 26 from 3:30 to 7:30.
- Watch for a sign up sheet coming home soon.

Thanks to the Willard North PTO for purchasing our WOW t-shirts. Wear on Wednesday to show your school pride!
Special thanks to our t-shirt designer,
Camryn Jones.

## SURVIVOR CALENDAR

Check out the calendar on the back for a listing of all the upcoming events.

Congratulations **Tori**Student of the Month!

Congratulations **Tanner**Outstanding Character

Award Winner



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